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Alcohol in arts. Joint resolution continuing in force sec. 2, act of June 3, 1896 [establishing joint committee to report on rebate of tax on alcohol used in arts]. Approved Jan. 8, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 2.)

Allen, Mrs. Lucy A. Act to pension Mrs. Allen. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 39.)

Audrain County, Mo. Act to detach county from western [judicial] district of Missouri and attach [it] to eastern district. Approved Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Public 31.)

Bachelder, Mrs. Elvira. Act to pension Mrs. Bachelder. Approved Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (Private 16.)

Bacon, Mrs. Mary L. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Bacon. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 44.)

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Bidwell, Fort. Joint resolution to authorize Secretary of Interior to use Fort Bidwell for Indian training school. Approved Jan. 30. 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 6.)

Black River, La. Act authorizing Kansas City, Watkins, and Gulf Railway Company to bridge river. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 11.)

Boughton, Mrs. Celeste A. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Boughton. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 78.)

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Caddo Lake. Act to approve construction of bridge over Caddo Lake at Mooringsport, La., by Kansas City, Shreveport, and Gulf Railway Company. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 10.)

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Coombs, John. Act to increase pension of Coombs. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 3.)

Copyrights. Act to amend [sec. 4966] Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights [of dramatic or musical compositions]. Approved Jan. 6, 1897. 1 p. (Public 4.)

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Courts. Act to withdraw from Supreme Court jurisdiction of criminal cases not capital and confer same on circuit courts of appeals. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Public 18.)

Cumberland River. Act to establish railroad bridges across Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 36.)

Cunningham, Susan E. Act to pension Susan E. Cunningham. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Private 71.)

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Darragh, Mrs. Catharine. Act to pension Mrs. Darragh. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 37.)

Death penalty. Act to reduce cases in which penalty of death may be inflicted. Approved Jan. 15, 1897. 1 p. (Public 12.)

District of Columbia. Act authorizing loaning of ensigns, flags [etc.] for decorating Washington on Mar. 4, 1897. Approved Jan. 6, 1897. 1 p. (Public 5.)

—— Act to provide for payment of claims against District [for losses by destruction of Northern Liberty Market] by drawback certificates. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Public 29.)

—— Joint resolution authorizing building of telephone line in District. Approved Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 3.)

—— Joint resolution to permit railroads in District to occupy additional parts of streets to accommodate public attending inaugural ceremonies. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 4.)

East River. Act extending time for completion of bridge across river between New York and Long Island. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Public 37.)

Ellis, William B. Act for relief of Ellis. Approved Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Private 48.)

Emmart, Dunbar, & Co. Act for relief of Emmart, Dunbar, & Co. Approved Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p. (Private 2.)

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Fisher, Mrs. Jane. Act to pension Mrs. Fisher. Approved Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (Private 17.)

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Fulford, D. Act for relief of heirs of Fulford. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 52.)

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Gilman, Samuel D. Act to pension Gilman. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 20, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 62.)

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Indian Territory. Act to validate appointments of deputy marshals in Territory [made Mar. 1, 1895–Apr. 14, 1896, etc.]. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Public 20.)

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Life-saving station. Act authorizing establishment of life-saving station on coast of Maryland. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Public 34.)

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Mallery, Mrs. Helen M. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Mallery. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 31.)

Marple, Henderson. Act to pension Marple. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 54.)

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Pauley, Hiram P. Act for relief [by pension] of Pauley. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 32.)

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Rawlings, Armstead M. Act to pension Rawlings. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 4.)

Red River. Act to approve construction of bridge across river above Fulton, Ark., owned by Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 19.)

—— Act authorizing Kansas City, Watkins, and Gulf Railway Company to bridge river at Alexandria, La. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 26.)

Reservoir sites. Act providing for location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Public 9.)

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Rickards, Mrs. Lucinda. Act for relief [by pension] of Mrs. Rickards and minor children. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 28.)

Rixey, P. M. Joint resolution authorizing Rixey to accept from Spain grand cross of naval merit. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Private res. 1.)

Roberts, Ellis H. Act for relief of Roberts. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Private 68.)

Ruhm, John, sr. Act for relief of Ruhm. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 83.)

Shipping. Act for certain requirements for vessels propelled by gas, fluid, naphtha, or electric motors. Approved Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Public 14.)

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Stœckel, Helmuth F. Act to remove charge of desertion from Steckel [Stœckel]. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 51.)

Tally-Ho, brig. Act to refer claim of owners of brig to Court of Claims. Approved Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p. (Public 7.)

Taylor, George W. Act to remove charge of desertion from Taylor. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 25, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 67.)

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Thompson, Mrs. Mary C. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Thompson. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 11.)

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Utah University. Act extending time within which University shall occupy lands heretofore granted to it. Approved Jan. 8, 1897. 1 p. (Public 6.)

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Worth, Henry A. F. Act for relief of Worth. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 45.)

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Zeigenheim, Mrs. Katherine. Act to pension Mrs. Zeigenheim. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 38.)

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—— Proceedings of National Board of Trade urging enactment of Torrey bankruptcy bill; presented by Mr. Clark. Jan. 29, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 101.)

Bankruptcy—Continued. Torrey bankrupt bill. memorials of Boston Merchants' Association [and others], etc.; presented by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon. Apr. 30, 1896 [ordered reprinted Jan. 12, 1897]. xiii+316 pp. (Senate doc. 237, 1st sess.)

Charters. Petition [of F. N. Thorpe] for publication of new edition of charters, constitutions, and organic laws of United States; presented by Mr. Hale. Jan. 22, 1897. 9 pp. (Senate doc. 76.)

Constitution, U. S. S. Memorial of Massachusetts Historical Society against destruction of frigate Constitution, and praying that she may be placed at Washington Navy-Yard as naval museum; presented by Mr. Hoar. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 48.)

Cuba. Resolution adopted by Senate of Nebraska, extending to Cuba their sympathy; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 23, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 82.)

Delaware. Memorial by persons claiming to be officers of legislature of Delaware, for recount of votes at election in that State, Nov. 3, 1896; presented by Mr. Burrows. Jan. 25, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 87.)

—— Resolution adopted by electors on Union Republican electoral ticket for Delaware, urging investigation into election in Kent County, Nov. 3, 1896; presented by Mr. Burrows. Jan. 25, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 86.)

Du Pont, Henry A. Additional memorial of Du Pont, for reinvestigation of his claim to seat in Senate; presented by Mr. Chandler. Jan. 27, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate doc. 95.)

Elections. Table showing provisions of election laws in different States, compiled by John C. Houk; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 26, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 91.)

—— Vote in 24 States at recent [Presidential] election, with comparison of vote for M'Kinley and Bryan with that for Harrison, Cleveland, and Weaver; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 55.)

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Electric lighting. Memorials of citizens of District of Columbia against Senate joint resolution [187] relating to electric lighting in District; presented by Mr. [McMillan and Mr.] Hill. Jan. 23, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 80.)

Library of Congress. Memorial of John L. Smithmeyer and Paul J. Pelz, against placing name of General Casey's son on commemorative tablet [in library] and subordinating their own names to engineers who have performed inferior parts; presented by Mr. Blackburn. Jan. 25, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 88.)

Mississippi River. Memorial of Engineers' Club of St. Louis, relative to maintenance of deep-water channel at mouth of river; presented by Mr. Cockrell. Jan. 25, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 85.)

Monetary standards. Memorial of Henry Nelson Loud, in relation to monetary standards, argument for universal standard dollar; presented by Mr. McMillan. Jan. 28, 1897. 17 pp. (Senate doc. 99.)

Omaha. Papers relating to sale of certain property in Omaha to United States [for Fort Crook] by H. T. Clarke; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 11, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 54.)

Pacific railroads. Lease of Central Pacific Railroad to Southern Pacific Company and amendments thereto; presented by Mr. Gear. Jan. 13, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 61.)

Recognition. Memorandum upon power to recognize independence of new foreign State; presented by Mr. Hale. Jan. 11, 1897. 57 pp. (Senate doc. 56.)

Rules. Standing rules for conducting business in Senate, with rules for regulation of Senate wing of Capitol, adopted by Committee on Rules. 1897. 69 pp.

Sick leave. Memorial [from employees], in behalf of Senate bill 3568, granting 30 days' sick leave annually to employees of Government Printing Office and Bureau of Engraving and Printing; presented by Mr. Burrows. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 72.)

Telegraph. Article by Walter Clark, Telegraph and Telephone, on legal aspect as essential parts of postal service; article by Frank Parsons, Telegraph Monopoly, reviewing reports of Congressional committee on bills providing for postal telegraph; article by Walter Clark, Telegraph in England, editing report from consul at Southampton on postal telegraph in England; presented by Mr. Butler. Apr. 9 [ordered reprinted Dec. 21], 1896. 51 pp. (Senate Doc. 205, 1st sess.) 5c

Union Pacific Railway. Communication from one of receivers of company, submitting statement of indebtedness of company and of collateral pledged therefor; presented by Mr. Gear. Jan. 13, 1897. 62 pp. (Senate doc. 62.)

Vivisection. Communications from professors and others in favor of bill to prohibit vivisection in District of Columbia; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 21, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 70, pt. 2.)

—— Letters favoring bill to prevent cruelty to animals in District of Columbia by vivisection; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 22, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 70, pt. 3.)

—— 2d memorial from joint committee of scientific societies and educational institutions of District of Columbia, protesting against Senate bill 1552, for prevention of cruelty to animals in District; presented by Mr. Cockrell. Jan. 25, 1897. 16 pp. (Senate doc. 31, pt. 2.)

—— Memorial of humane convention at Cleveland, and letters in favor of bill to prevent cruelty to animals in District of Columbia; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 20, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 70.)

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Cullom, Shelby M. Report amending House bill 9643, making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses, 1898. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1224.)

Quay, Matthew S. Report amending House bill 9638, making appropriations for Army, 1898. Jan. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1212.)

Teller, Henry M. Report amending House bill 9707, making appropriations for Military Academy, 1898. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1225.)

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—— Report amending Senate bill 2588, identical with House bill 7425, for relief of George S Simon. Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 1198.)

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—— Report amending Senate bill 3239, for relief of estate of Richard Lawson. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 1340.)

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—— Report favoring House bill 2741, for relief of Peter Cook. Jan. 22, 1897. 16 pp. (Senate rp. 1306.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 3443, for relief of Globe Works, Boston, Mass. Jan. 20, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate rp. 1277.)

—— Report favoring House bill 897, for relief of James Stewart. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1276.)

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—— Same, v. 6. No. 43; Tariff hearings, 1893. [**3156**] $1.70

53d Congress, 2d session. Senate miscellaneous documents, v. 9, pts. 2, 3. No. 266, pts. 2, 3; List of private claims, 47th–51st Congress, v. 2, 3. [**3175**] $1.45

—— House miscellaneous documents, v. 37, pt. 2. No. 210, pt. 2; Messages and papers of Presidents, v. 2; 1817–33. [**3265**]

53d Congress, 3d session. House executive documents, v. 18, pt. 2. No. 1, pt. 5, v. 5, pt. 2; Report of Secretary of Interior, 1894, v. 5, pt. 2; Education, v. 2. [**3309**] $1.80

—— House miscellaneous documents, v. 16. No. 90, pt. 2; Smithsonian report, 1894, pt. 2; National Museum. [**3342**] $1.90

President of United States

Compilation of messages and papers of Presidents, 1789-1897; by James D. Richardson. 1896. v. 3, vii+640 pp. 1 pl. 1 por. (House mis. doc. 210, pt. 3, 53d Cong. 2d sess.)

Contents:
Jackson (2d term), Van Buren, 1833-41.

Message returning without approval House bill 9469, to constitute new division of eastern judicial district of Texas [and for terms of court at Beaumont]. Jan. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 184.)

State Department

NOTE.—The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

Cuba. Response to resolution, correspondence concerning death of Charles Govin in Cuba. Jan. 5, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 39.)

—— Response to resolution, list of citizens of United States arrested [in] Cuba since Feb. 24, 1895. Jan. 25, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 84.)

—— Response to resolution, list of claims filed by citizens of United States against Spain, arising out of insurrection in Cuba, and papers relating to vessel Competitor and persons captured thereon. Jan. 22, 1897. 38 pp. (Senate doc. 79.)

Employees. Response to resolution concerning changes made in force since Mar. 4, 1893. Jan. 8, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 165.)

Great Britain. Correspondence, in response to resolution, on restrictions on American live cattle in British ports. Jan. 8, 1897. 50 pp. (House doc. 166.)

—— Treaty between United States and Great Britain for arbitration of matters in difference, signed Washington, Jan. 11, 1897. Jan. 14, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate doc. 63.) 5c

Mexico. Answer to resolution, [correspondence] in relation to [joint resolution relative to substitution of monarchical for republican Government in] Mexico. May 25, 1864, ordered reprinted Jan. 11, 1897. 4 pp. (House ex. doc. 92, 38th Cong. 1st sess.)

Nicaragua Canal. Communication from minister of Greater Republic of Central America, relative to bills looking to construction of interoceanic canal through Nicaragua. Jan. 22, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 78.)

Scientific literature. Report of delegates to international conference on catalogue of scientific literature, London, July, 1896. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 43.)

ROLLS AND LIBRARY BUREAU

Memorandum on method of recognition of foreign Governments by United States, 1789-1897; presented by Mr. Hale. Jan. 5, 1897. 15 pp. (Senate doc. 40.)

STATISTICS BUREAU

Consular Reports, v. 53, no. 196; Jan. 1897. xi+144 pp. (House doc. 164, pt. 1.) [Monthly.] 15c

Contents:
Australia, "Squatters" and station life in; by D. W. Maratta.
Banking in New South Wales; by G. W. Bell.

Consular Reports—Continued.

Contents—Continued.
Electricity on farms; by Julius Muth.
Foreign reports and publications.
Land and income assessment acts of 1891 and 1892 [of New Zealand].
Land taxation and labor laws in New Zealand; by J. D. Connolly.
New Zealand, United States trade with; by J. D. Connolly.
Notes.
Saxon Land Credit Association; by T. W. Peters.
Sewerage, New, of Melbourne; by D. W. Maratta.
Tetanus antitoxin; by F. H. Mason.
Wine-growing industry of Victoria; by D. W. Maratta.
Wool clip, Australasian, of 1896-97; by D. W. Maratta.

Exports declared for United States, returns from consular districts for quarter ended Sept. 30, 1896. 1897. iv+51 pp. (Consular Reports 196, Jan. 1897, supp.; House doc. 164, pt. 2.) 5c

Treasury Department

Accounts. Reports from accounting officers giving lists of delinquent officers, 1896. Jan. 16, 1897. 22 pp. (House doc. 189.)

Arrearages. Communications relating to work in offices of [Treasury Department] and condition of work in [other] Departments. Jan. 6, 1897. 14 pp. (House doc. 152.)

Boston. Letter recommending appropriation for money vault in subtreasury portion of Boston post-office. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 170.)

Coins. Reply to resolution relating to material of minor coins. Jan. 12, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 177.)

Employees. Response to resolution, [changes among] employees [since Mar. 4, 1893]. Jan. 12, 1897. 240 pp. (House doc. 180.)

Ferrell, Joseph L. Draft of bill for cession of old light-house site at Hog Island, Va. [to Ferrell and wife]. Jan. 29, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 224.)

Hall of records. Report as to suitableness of intersection of Ohio and Louisiana avenues with 10th and 12th streets as site for proposed hall of records. Jan. 8, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 162.)

Newark, N. J. Recommendation for increase of limit of cost of public building at Newark. Jan. 19, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 194.)

Pacific railroads. Amounts due Union and Kansas Pacific Railroad companies; also settlements in favor of Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company [wanting appropriation]. Jan. 16, 1897. 10 pp. (House doc. 188.)

—— Response to resolution, number and amount [etc.] of bonds of Pacific railroads purposed to be sold. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 38.)

—— Response to resolution [stating that] account of amount due sinking fund of Central and Union Pacific railroads on account of subsidies paid Pacific Mail Steamship Company [can not be found]. Jan. 5, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 41.)

Parks, G. W. Recommendation for appropriation for compensation of [Parks for disbursing appropriation for] officers of election in Utah and Utah Commission. Jan. 20, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 197.)

Report. Annual report of Secretary on state of finances [with appended tables], 1896. 1897. lxxx+65 pp. 1 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1883, 2d edition.)

Seal. Answer to resolution relative to revenue derived from North American Commercial Company by rental of seal islands of Alaska. Jan. 23, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 81.)

Seal—Continued. Letter recommending extra compensation for certain members of commission detailed to conduct examination of fur-seal rookeries. Jan. 28, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 220.)

Treasury. Statement showing condition of Treasury, Mar. 1, 1885, 1889, and 1893; presented by Mr. Cockrell. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 98.)

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Allowances for traveling expenses. Jan. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 3, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3699-3744]; Dec. 21, 1896-Jan. 13, 1897.

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers for week ending Dec. 12-26, 1896, Jan. 2, 1897. 4° (Dept. circular 174, 1896; 2, 5, 11, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Claims allowed insurance companies [in 1884 and 1885] for amounts paid upon loss of steamboats, settled for under act of Mar. 3, 1849; presented by Mr. Brice. Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 60.)

Response to resolution, showing that allowances of claims to insurance companies for loss of steamer Osceola were of same character as those made upon steamer Peerless. Jan. 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 51.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 7 months ending Jan. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. obl. 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Jan. 2-30, 1897. Each 1 p. f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Jan. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Alaska. Abstract of resulting latitudes of stations in Alaska and adjacent parts as astronomically determined during 1889-95, report by Charles A. Schott; app. 2, report, 1895. 1896. p. 321-332.

—— Abstract of resulting longitudes of stations in Alaska and adjacent parts as astronomically determined during 1889-95, report by Charles A. Schott; app. 3, report, 1895. p. 333-344.

Expenditures. Statement of expenditures, 1896. Jan. 6, 1897. 20 pp. (House doc. 155.)

Gulf Stream. Notes on specific gravity of waters of Gulf of Mexico and Gulf Stream, by A. Lindenkohl; app. 6, report, 1895. 1896. p. 355-369, il. 2 maps.

Nantucket, Mass. Report on changes in depths on bar at entrance to Nantucket Inner Harbor, Mass., 1888-93, by H. L. Marindin; app. 5, report, 1895. 1896. p. 347-354, 4 maps.

Notice to Mariners 214; Dec. 1896. 9 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Same, Index, 1896. [1897.] 16 pp. 4°

Polaris. Tables of azimuth and apparent altitude of Polaris at different hour angles, by G. R. Putnam; app. 10, report, 1895. 1896. p. 393–398.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pts. 1–7, Supplement; rules of road at sea and in harbors, rivers, and inland waters, except Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal. Oct. 1896. 16 pp. 4°

Charts

East River, Throgs Neck to Randalls Island, N. Y.; chart 273. Scale 1:10,000. Dec. 1896, first published 1895. 35 × 43 in. 50c

Newburyport Harbor, Mass.; chart 331. Scale 1:20,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1855. 17 × 24 in. 25c

[North Carolina] Masonboro Inlet to Shallotte Inlet, including Cape Fear, N. C.; chart 150. Scale 1:80,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1888. 40 × 32 in. 50c

Providence, Port of, R. I.; chart 352. Scale 1:10,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1865. 19 × 15 in. 20c

Tybee Roads, Savannah River, and Wassaw Sound, [S. C. and] Ga.; chart 440. Scale 1:40,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1867. 30 × 40 in. 50c

Vineyard Sound and Buzzards Bay, Mass.; chart 112. Scale 1:80,000. Dec. 1896, first published 1860. 38 × 28 in. 50c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports showing condition of national banks, Dec. 17, 1896. obl. 8°

NOTE.—Issued 5 times a year. The set now consists of 77 sheets, 1 each for every State and Territory and for 26 "reserve cities," and 1 for trust, loan, and mortgage companies in Washington.

Same, summary. 7 pp. 4°

Annual report [for year ended Oct. 31], 1896. 2 v. v+822 and iii+1259 pp. 2 pl. (House doc. 10, 2 pts.) $1.50

Contents:

- Banking systems, Foreign.
- Banking systems, State.
- National-bank act, with other laws.
- National-bank decisions, Digest of.
- National banks, reports of condition, Oct. 6, 1896 [This occupies all of v. 2.]
- Report of Comptroller.
- Tables relating to banks, national and other, currency, bonds, loan and trust companies etc.

Bulletin 194–197; Jan. 4–25, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Form and regulations for rendering accounts for sales of old materials, etc. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 6, 1897.)

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Importation of dutiable goods in packages of tea [held to be unlawful]. Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 15, 1897.)

Merchandise in transit or bonded for exportation may be entered for consumption. Jan. 12, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 8, 1897.)

Omaha Transmississippi and International Exposition [act of Congress and regulations]. Jan. 11, 1897. 4 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 7, 1897.)

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING BUREAU

Draft of joint resolution to transfer from appropriation for Treasury notes $46,046, for meeting demand for silver certificates. Jan. 22, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 75.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Regulations concerning filled cheese under internal-revenue laws. July 9, 1896. 39+ii pp. ([Regulations] ser. 7, no. 22; Treas. Dept. doc. 1873.)

Report of commissioner [with tables], 1896. vi+421 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1902; House doc. 11.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Official register, Jan. 1, 1897, with post-office addresses. 1897. 23 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1927.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 68, recent changes in aids to navigation; Jan. 1, 1897. 16+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in lights and fog-signals, beacons and buoys, on coasts of United States.

Notice to Mariners 1-16; Jan. 6-29, 1897. 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. Jan. 1, 1897. 2 pp. 4° ([Circular] 1, 1897; Dept. circular 10, 1897.)

Preliminary annual report, 1896. 48 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1915.)

3d District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from Warren Point, R. I., to Shrewsbury Rocks, N. J., and includes Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog; corrected to July 1, 1896. 137 pp.

4th District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from mouth of Shrewsbury River, N. J., to Metomkin Inlet, Va.; corrected to Sept. 1, 1896. 44+[1] pp.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Jan. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Jan. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Dec. 1896; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Dec. 1896. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Jan. 1, 72,159,000; circulation per capita, $22.87

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Calling attention to quarantine regulations to prevent introduction of plague, and promulgating additional regulations. Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 12, 1897.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 1-5; Jan. 1-29, 1897. p. 1-126, 3 pl. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it, application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department. No. 5 contains a special article on Formaldehyde as a disinfecting agent, by J. J. Kinyoun.

MINT BUREAU

Regulations to govern examinations for entrance and promotions in mints and assay offices. 1897. 5 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1928.)

Values of foreign coins, Jan. 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4° (Dept. circular 1, 1897.) [Quarterly.]

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Amendments to navigation laws. Dec. 28, 1896. [13] l. [To be inserted in Laws of United States Relating to Navigation.]

28th annual list of merchant vessels of United States, with official numbers and signal letters, also lists of vessels of Navy, Quartermaster's Department, Engineer Department [etc.], 1896. vi+405+52 pp. 4° (House doc. 38.)

NOTE.—Of the 6 pts. comprising this volume, pt. 6 is published separately, and was entered in the catalogue for October, 1896, and pts. 1-5 are published in a single volume, which was entered in the catalogue for December.

Discriminating duties. [1897.] 12 pp. [To be inserted at p. 17, report of commissioner, 1896.]

Entry of registered vessels [amendment to customs regulations]. Jan. 7, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 4, 1897.)

Revised international rules to prevent collisions at sea [with rules for harbors, lakes, and inland waters of United States]. Dec. 31, 1896. 12 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 171, 1897 [1896].)

REGISTER OF TREASURY

Annual report, 1896. 2d edition. 1897. 139 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1897.)

NOTE.—In this edition the condensed history of all loans of United States from 1776 is brought down to June 30, 1896, and an index to the volume is added.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Estimates of appropriations on account of service. Jan. 6, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 151.)

Pay due discharged seamen [regulations]. Jan. 22, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 69; Dept. circular 16, 1897.)

Special order 21, 22.

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
Hay, William H. O., 2d lieutenant. No. 22. Jan. 27, 1897. 2 l.
Slamm, Jefferson A., captain. No. 21. Oct. 16, 1896. 1 l.

SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

Fee for cording and sealing packages. Jan. 12, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 9, 1897.)

Report on salmon fisheries in Alaska, 1896; by George R. Tingle. 1897. 27 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1925.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Dec. 21-26, 1896; no. 286. 1897. 22 pp. 4°

Same, Dec. 28, 1896-Jan. 2, 1897; no. 287. 37 pp. 4°

Same, Jan. 4-9; no. 288. 24 pp. 4°

Same, Jan. 11-16; no. 289. 20 pp. 4°

Same, Jan. 18-23; no. 290. 23 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is $5.00 per year.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Foreign commerce and navigation of United States, 1896. 1897. v. 1 [pt. 1] cxlvii+5 pp. map, 4° (Treas. Dept. doc. 1895 [v. 1, pt. 1].) [Contains the summary tables, with general table 1, Imports and exports of gold and silver.]

Imported merchandise entered for consumption; statement 9, annual report on commerce and navigation, 1896. p. 509–577, 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 12 months ending Dec. 1895 and 1896. 1 p.

Imports of merchandise for consumption, 1896. [1897.] 101 pp. 4°

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 5, ser. 1896–97; Nov., corrected to Jan. 6, 1897. p. 749–943, 3 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 5.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Dec. 1896. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 6, ser. 1896–97.)

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Statistical Abstract of United States, 1896. 1897. No. 19, xii+400 pp. 1 pl. 1 tab. (House doc. 158.) 25c

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Annual report of supervising inspector-general [with reports of district inspectors], 1896. 276 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1900.)

Laws governing the service, Revised Statutes as amended by acts of Congress [including 54th Congress, 1st session]. [Reprint] 1897. 65 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1831 [2d ed.].)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Jan. 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Communication from German ambassador, relating to claim of Christopher Schmidt. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 141.)

Leases granted, calendar year 1896. Jan. 12, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 173.)

[Response to resolution] concerning changes in force of Department, Mar. 4, 1893–June 5, 1896. Jan. 12, 1897. 39 pp. (House doc. 178.)

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during weeks ending Jan. 2–30, 1897.

Circular 1, 2, 1897. Each 1 p.

Claims for loss of private property under act of Mar. 3, 1885. No. 1. Jan. 7, 1897.
Insignia for saddlecloths. No. 1. Jan. 7, 1897.
Instructions for care of garden and fire hose and fixtures for water and sewer systems. No. 2. Jan. 14, 1897.

Enlistments for line of Army, Dec. 1896. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 1–3, 1897.

Arlington Cemetery boundary. No. 2. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p.
Carbine boots no longer required. No. 2. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p.
Hospital Corps, Changes in uniform of enlisted men of. No. 3. Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p.
Target practice, Results of, 1896. No. 1. Jan. 9, 1897. 7 pp.

NOTE.—General orders 50, 1896, will not be promulgated in the series for 1896.

Machine guns. Description and service of machine guns used in Army; prepared by board of officers under direction of Royal T. Frank. 1896. 95 pp. il. 4° (Artillery circular K; War Dept. doc. 24.)

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster-General, Jan. 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8°

Official army register, 1897. Dec. 1, 1896 [with addenda to Jan. 1, 1897]. 371 pp. (House doc. 149.) 35c

Special orders 1-25, Jan. 2-30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, Jan. 7, 1897. 1 p. obl. f° [Monthly.]

United States Army Directory 66; Jan. 1897. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

Wilson, George S. [Announcement of death of Wilson.] Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p.

MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Military system of Sweden and other papers selected for publication. 1897. 224 pp. il. 12 pl. map, 4° ([Publication] 12; War Dept. doc. 27.)

Contents:
Balloon system, Prussian military, translations.
Cavalry and horse artilery, Austro-Hungarian. Notes on drill and tactics of· by O. L. Hein.
Electricity for military purposes, Projectors and other applications of; Use of electric projectors in war, by A. Bouchet; Electric light in service of army and navy, by P. Lucas.
Emergency rations; by Charles E. Woodruff.
Europe, Autumn maneuvers of 1895 in; by A. L. Wagner.
Foreign coins. Values of; Foreign weights and measures.
Harness, New Russian and Spanish, for military vehicles, translations.
Publications, List of, Military Information Division.
Sweden, Military system of; by H. T. Allen.
United States, Dates of certain wars, campaigns, expeditions, events, etc.
Vienna, Annual riding competitions in.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Ahnapee, Wis. Report of survey of harbor. Jan. 11, 1897. 7 pp. map. (House doc. 172.)

Alexandria Bay, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 205.)

Alviso Creek, Cal. Report of survey of creek. Jan. 5, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 145.)

Astoria, Oreg. Response to resolution relative to harbor. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 69.)

Babylon Creek, N. Y. Report of examination of creek. Jan. 28, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 222.)

Black River, N. Y. Report of examination of river. Jan. 5, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 143.)

Bridges. Laws authorizing construction of bridges over navigable waters of United States, 54th Congress, 1st session. 1897. 44 pp.

Charlevoix, Mich. Report of survey of harbor. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 144.)

Circular 1, 2; Jan. 6, 25, 1897. Each 1 p.

NOTE.—Circulars contain only regulations for details of routine business of department.

Crystal River, Fla. Report of examination of river. Jan. 28, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 221.)

Eastchester Creek, N. Y. Report of survey of creek. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 147.)

Far Rockaway, N. Y. Report of examination of channels to Far Rockaway and Inwood. Jan. 27, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 216.)

Great Lakes. Regulations for issuing lake survey charts [with catalogue of charts]. [1897.] [3] pp. 4°

Hillsboro Bay, Fla. Report of examination of bay. Jan. 29, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 229.)

Horn Island Pass, Miss. Report of survey of pass. Jan. 21, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 200.)

Lloyds Harbor, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 204.)

Mare Island Strait, Cal. Report of survey of strait. Dec. 22, 1896. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 134.)

Menominee, Mich. Report of survey of harbor. Dec. 14, 1896. 5 pp. map. (House doc. 86.)

Morgan, Fort. Letter recommending repeal of act granting Birmingham, Mobile, and Navy Cove Harbor Railway Company rights of of way through military reservation. Jan. 29, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 228.)

New Bedford, Mass. Report of survey of channel in harbor. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 146.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 21, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 201.)

Petaluma Creek, Cal. Report of examination of creek. Jan. 22. 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 209.)

Roslyn, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 27, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 215.)

Sandy Hook, N. J. Letter recommending appropriation for sea wall at Sandy Hook. Jan. 19, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 195.)

Special orders 1-5; Jan. 7-29, 1897.

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and relief from duty.

Town Creek, N. C. Report of survey of creek. Jan. 27, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 214.)

Water hyacinth. Response to resolution relative to obstruction of navigable waters of Florida or other South Atlantic or Gulf States by water hyacinth. Jan. 5, 1897. 14 pp. (Senate doc. 36.)

White River, Ark. Report of survey of river. Dec. 14, 1896. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 78.)

Wolf Lake, Ill. and Ind. Report of survey of lake and river. Jan. 6, 1897. 8 pp. map. (House doc. 157.)

Yaquina Bay, Oreg. Response to resolution in reference to [placing] improvements at Yaquina Bay and Willamette and Yamhill rivers under contract. Jan 5, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 37.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Specifications of labor and material required in construction of post hospital at military post near Spokane. [1897.] 24 pp.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Estimate for Springfield Arsenal. Jan. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 183.)

Specifications for smokeless powders for proof, experiment, and other purposes. [Jan. 4, 1897.] 3 pp. 4°

To assemble pent-houses for 8-in. B. L. rifles, mounted on disappearing carriages. Jan. 21, 1897. 1 p.

To assemble pent-houses for 10-in. B. L. rifles, mounted on disappearing carriages. Jan. 22, 1897. 1 p.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Report of tests of metals and other materials for industrial purposes made with United States testing machine at arsenal, 1895. 1896. 723 pp. il. 75 pl. (House doc. 54, 1st sess.)

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications, 419–422, for—

- Cap ornaments. No. 419. Jan. 13, 1897. 4 pp.
- Ornaments, Metallic, for fatigue hats for Indian scouts. No. 421. Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p.
- —— —— for helmets. No. 420. Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
- Overshoes, Arctic. No. 422. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p.

Specifications for plumbing and gas piping required in post hospital near Spokane, Wash. [1897.] 8 pp.

SOLDIERS' HOME, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Annual report of commissioners, and report of annual inspection by Inspector-General of Army, 1896. 1897. 46 pp.

Letter recommending that Congress be requested to authorize Medical Department of Army to sell medical and hospital supplies at cost price to home. Jan. 27, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 96.)

Navy Department

Acts and resolutions relating chiefly to Navy, Navy Department, and Marine Corps, passed at 1st session, 54th Congress. 1896. 63 pp.

Armor plate. Report on cost of armor plate and price which should be equitably paid. [Jan. 5] 1897. 94 pp. 1 pl. (House doc. 151.)

—— Supplementary report of cost and price of armor. Jan. 25, 1897. 7 pp. (House doc. 151, pt. 2.)

Constitution, U. S. S. Reply to resolution as to cost of repairs to frigate Constitution. Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 196.)

Eight-hour law. Response to resolution as to violations of 8-hour law by contractors engaged in construction and repairs of Government property in Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 21, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 73.)

Employees. Reply to resolution concerning [changes among] employees [since Mar. 4, 1893]. Jan. 8, 1897. 9 pp. (House doc. 161.)

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  - Adams, John, private. No. 135. Nov. 21. 2 pp.
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  - Burns, Mark, sergeant. No. 147. Dec. 5. 1 p.
  - Cadwell, Joseph H., private. No. 148. Dec. 14. 3 pp.
  - Carney, William, seaman. No. 129. Nov. 19. 1 p.
  - Daly, John, landsman. No. 151. Dec. 24. 1 p.
  - Donlon, James J., fireman. No. 131. Nov. 20. 2 pp.
  - Doyle, John, private. No. 127. Nov. 14. 1 p.
  - Eytinge, Louis V., apprentice. No. 122. Nov. 10. 2 pp.
  - Geary, Michael, private. No. 153. Dec. 26. 1 p.
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  - Gemon, Charles, fireman. No. 150. Dec. 23. 2 pp.
  - Gerdine, Sydney L., apprentice No. 143. Nov. 30. 1 p.
  - Goldspring, Lawrence, seaman. No. 128. Nov. 19. 1 p.
  - Gregory, Frank, painter. No. 136 Nov. 21. 1 p.
  - Harrington, Stephen, seaman. No. 138. Nov. 21. 3 pp.
  - Hurley, John H., private. No. 125. Nov. 12. 1 p.
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  - Kelleher, John, private. No. 154. Dec. 26. 1 p.

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- McIntire, William, coal passer. No. 140. Nov. 23. 2 pp.
- Madden, Michael, sergeant. No. 142. Nov. 30. 1 p.
- Merrill, Albert, private. No. 120. Nov. 4. 2 pp.
- Monahan, John J., private. No. 158. Dec. 29. 2 pp.
- Mullen, Patrick, seaman. No. 130. Nov. 19. 2 pp.
- O'Connor. James Henry, cook. No. 146. Dec. 2. 2 pp.
- Pfahl, Erwin A., bayman. No. 132. Nov. 21. 1 p.
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- Venters, John M., private. No. 157. Dec. 29. 1 p.
- Ward, William, private. No. 126. Nov. 13. 1 p.

Naval militia circular 1; Jan. 6, 1897. 2 pp.

Regulations for distribution of appropriation for naval militia.

Pay Corps. Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Pay Corps. [1897.] 4 pp.

Report of Secretary [with reports of chiefs of divisions], 1896. 631 pp. 49 pl. (House doc. 3; also in set known as Message and documents.) 85c

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- Navigation Bureau.
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- Receipts from sales of Government property.
- Secretary of Navy.
- Steam Engineering Bureau.
- Supplies and Accounts Bureau (Paymaster-General).
- Yards and Docks Bureau.

Union Iron Works, San Francisco. Claim of works, for loss and damage in construction of armored coast-defense vessel Monterey. Jan. 26, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 89.)

ENGINEER CORPS

Retirements after 1896. [1897.] 3 pp.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specifications for library books. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp.

Specifications for side and masthead lights for torpedo boats. Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p.

Specifications for silver-plated ware. Jan. 29, 1897. 1 p.

MARINE CORPS

Specifications for labor and material for officers' quarters to be built at Sitka, Alaska, 1896–97. 9 pp.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Register of commissioned and warrant officers of Navy and Marine Corps to Jan. 1, 1897. 151 pp. (House doc. 150.) 25c

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

East coast of South America, from Orinoco River to Cape Virgins, including Falkland, South Georgia, Sandwich, and South Shetland islands; 2d edition (H. O. publication 88, edition of 1894); supplement. 2d edition. 1896. 12 l. il. 10c

Hydrographic Bulletin, weekly, 384–387; Jan. 6–27, 1897. Each 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Navigation of Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea; v. 2, coast of mainland from Key West to Orinoco River, with adjacent islands, cays, and banks; 3d edition (H. O. publication 64, edition of 1896); supplement. 1897. 14 l. 20c

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 1–5; Jan. 2–30, 1897. l. 1–43.

Same, Index [to] 1–52, 1896. 41 pp.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 1, sec. 2, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the monthly Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes.

Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, special, Jan. 15, 1897: rules of the road, also rules governing anchorage and movements of vessels in St. Marys River. 11 pp.

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Chile, Anchorages on coast of, from Chilean surveys, 1870, 1875, 1885; chart 1566. Jan. 1897. 16.5×22.5 in. 50c

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Chonos Archipelago, Chile, Anchorages in inner channels of, from Chilean surveys, 1870, 1871; chart 1567. Jan. 1897. 14.3×17 in. 25c

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San Miguel, Port, San Ramon Bay. Scale naut. m.=2.46 in. 3.6×6.3 in.
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Yates, Port. Scale naut. m.=1.75 in. 8.1×5.9 in.

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Feb. 1897; chart 1400. 21×32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Ice on Grand Banks during Feb. of former years; Charts published, etc., Dec. 29, 1896–Jan. 31, 1897; Derelict schooner H. J. Cottrell; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean, Apr.–June; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for Feb.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Feb. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. =0.2 in. 20 7×35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

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Tachibana Ura, Kii Suido, Shikoku, Japan, from Japanese survey, 1885; chart 1553. Scale naut. m. =2 in. Jan. 1897. 18.6×26.7 in. 50c

Yawatahama Harbor and adjacent bays, Shikoku, Japan, from Japanese survey, 1882; chart 1557. Scale naut. m. =2 in. Jan. 1897. 24.9×16.6 in. 50c

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for steel castings. [Jan. 1897.] 1 p.

SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Estimates for covered steel lighter for Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 139.)

Specifications for machine screws. Jan. 23, 1897. 1 p.

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Additional estimates for navy-yards and stations. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 140.)

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Court of Claims. Estimate for rent of quarters for Court of Claims. Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 182.)

District of Columbia. Communication amending estimates relating to compensation of district attorney [for District of Columbia]. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 219.)

—— Response to resolution as to [territory] in Virginia within former limits of District. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 66.)

Employees. Reply to resolution relating to [changes among] employees [since Mar. 4, 1893]. Jan. 8, 1897. 9 pp. (House doc. 160.)

Penitentiary. Estimate for establishing site for penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 181.)

Poucher, W. A. Communication in reference to compensation due Poucher. Jan. 21, 1897. 8 pp. (House doc. 199.)

Report. Annual report of Attorney-General [with exhibits], 1896. xxxvii+225 pp. (House doc. 9.) 25c

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Travers, Michael. Response to resolution, report of district attorney of Alaska, relative to residence of Travers upon island of Japonsky in harbor of Sitka. Jan. 28, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate doc. 97.)

Union Pacific Railway. Response to resolution relative to agreement with reorganization committee of company respecting foreclosure of Government lien. Jan. 25, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 83.)

Post-Office Department

NOTE.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. and post-route maps from 80c. to $4.20.

Bulletin advertisement for covered-wagon service at Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 6, 1897. 15 pp.

Report of Postmaster-General [with reports of chiefs of divisions], 1896. vii+828 pp. il. 2 tab. (House doc. 4; also in set known as Message and documents.) 60c

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- Assistant Attorney-General for Department.
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- Postmaster-General.
- —— 1st Assistant, on salaries and allowances, free-delivery system, post-office supplies, money-order system, and Dead Letter Office.
- —— 2d Assistant, on mail service and equipments, giving railroad cars and steamboats employed.
- —— 3d Assistant, on finances, stamps, registration, special delivery, envelope contract, and departmental envelopes.
- —— 4th Assistant, on appointments, bonds and commissions, inspection service, and mail depredations.
- Railway Mail Service, General Superintendent of.
- Topographer.

Response to resolution, report of changes in employees of Department. Jan. 12, 1897. 14 pp. (House doc. 179.)

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d ser. v. 19, no. 1; Jan. 1897. New York. 1025 pp. [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2-12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 224-232 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Feb. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5135–59; Jan. 2-30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

NOTE.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Chickasaws. Estimate of appropriation for survey of lands of Chickasaw Nation. Jan. 29, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 226.)

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims, v. 8, slips] 124–135, published separately.

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Same, v. 8 [signatures] 15–17, published separately. p. 225–272. [These signatures contain the decisions published in slips 94–116, 118.]

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 23 [signatures] 30–35, published separately. p. 465–560.

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Employees. Letter transmitting, in compliance with resolution, lists of appointments and changes of employees. Jan. 11, 1897. 92 pp. (House doc. 169.)

Pacific railroads. Response to resolution, letter of Mar. 5, 1886, to Secretary of Treasury, with inclosures, relative to amount due sinking fund of Central and Union Pacific railroads on account of subsidies paid Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Jan. 11, 1897. 15 pp. (Senate doc. 52.)

Report of Secretary, 1895. v. 5, pt. 2. [This is v. 2 of the report of the Education Bureau, which see.]

Same, 1896. v. 1, clv+465 pp. (House doc. 5, v. 1.) [The up-number, or unbound Congressional edition, the only form in which this has so far appeared, lacks the index, which will appear in the bound volumes.]

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Same, 1896. 1897. v. 2, 957 pp. (House doc. 5, v. 2.) [The up-number, or unbound Congressional edition, the only form in which this has so far appeared, contains only the report of the Indian Bureau, with accompanying papers, 1896, including proposals and contracts for supplies, 1897; and lacks the report of the Board of Indian Commissioners, which is usually included in the bound volumes, also index and map.]

Same, 1896. v. 4, pt. 3, in 2 v. [This is Mineral Resources, pt. 3 of the annual report of the Geological Survey, which see, in December, 1896, catalogue, p. 33.]

Union Pacific Railway. Reply to resolution relating to homestead entries on Union Pacific land grants in Kansas. Jan. 15, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 186.)

—— Reply to resolution relating to [Union Pacific] lands in Utah. Jan. 19, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 193.)

CENSUS

NOTE.—Orders for the publications of the 10th and 11th censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, indorsed "Document Division."

Estimate of appropriation for chief of Census Division. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 44.)

Letter from Commissioner of Labor, suggesting printing of report on occupations of population. Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 90.)

Letter in reference to appropriation for census clerk and care of records of 11th and previous censuses. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 64.)

Report on insane, feeble-minded, deaf and dumb, and blind in United States at 11th census, 1890; John S. Billings, special agent. 1895. xi+755 pp. 60 pl. 4° (House mis. doc. 340, pt. 26, 52d Cong. 1st sess. In v. 50.)

EDUCATION BUREAU

NOTE.—Such publications of this Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the commissioner's report, however, except the report on education in Alaska, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

Report of commissioner, 1895. 1896. v. 2, v+1153-2314 pp. il. (Whole no. 228; Interior Dept., Report, 1895, v. 5; pt. 2; House doc. 5, v. 5, pt. 2, 1st sess.; also in set known as Message and documents.) 85c

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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES COMMISSION

Agreement between Choctaw Nation and commissioners. Jan. 27, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 94.)

Same, not a document, with title, Agreement between commission and Choctaws. [Dec. 18, 1896.] 8 pp.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Additional estimate to complete survey of Blackfeet Reservation. Jan. 22, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 203.)

Regulations concerning permission to use right of way over public lands for tramroads, canals, reservoirs, etc., approved Dec. 23, 1896. 1897. 5 pp.

Rules of practice in cases before United States district land offices, General Land Office, and Department of Interior; revised edition, approved Dec. 23, 1896. 1897. 28 pp.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and monographs, bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey. For topographic sheets, see next page.

Chemical laboratory. Estimate for chemical laboratory [etc.]. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 167.)

Clay. Production of clay products in 1895, by Jefferson Middleton [including article on flint and feldspar, by William Golding]; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1895. 1896. p. 817-841.

Geologic atlas of United States, folio 28, Piedmont, W.Va., Md. Library edition. 1896. 6 pp. il. 1 pl. 4 maps, f° 25c

Same, folio 30, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo. Library edition. 1896. 6 pp. il. 3 pl. 8 maps, f° 75c

—— Circular concerning geologic folios. Jan. 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4°

Gold and silver in 1895; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1895. 1896. p. 72-79.

Illinois. Water resources of Illinois, by Frank Leverett; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. 155 pp. 9 il. 6 maps.

Iron. Present condition of iron and steel industries of United States, by James M. Swank; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1895. 1896. p. 45-71.

Mineral paints, barytes, asbestos, and graphite in 1895, by Edward Wheeler Parker [including article by W. M. Brewer]; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1895. 1896. p. 1004-24.

Pottery industry of United States, by Heinrich Ries; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1895. 1896. p. 842–880, 2 pl.

Precious stones. Production of precious stones in 1895, by George F. Kunz; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1895. 1896. p. 895–926.

Pumping water for irrigation; by Herbert M. Wilson. 1896. 57 pp. 17 il. 9 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 1; House doc. 108.)

Uintaite, gilsonite, deposits of Utah, by George Homans Eldridge; from 17th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. 41 pp. 8 il. 3 maps.

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1 : 62,500, 1 : 125,000, and 1 : 250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. About one-fifth of the area of the country, excluding Alaska, has been mapped, nearly every State being represented. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below, and they are sold by the Survey at 5c. each.

California, Anaheim sheet, lat. 33° 45′–34°, long. 117° 45′–118°. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 25 ft. Edition of Oct. 1896.

—— Downey sheet, lat. 33° 45′–34°, long. 118°–118° 15′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 25 ft. Edition of Oct. 1896.

Maine, Norway sheet, lat. 44°–44° 15′, long. 70° 30′–70° 45′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Nov. 1896.

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Minnesota, Minneapolis sheet, lat. 44° 45′–45°, long. 93° 15′–93° 30′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1896.

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Nebraska, Fremont sheet, lat. 41°–41° 30′, long. 96°–96° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1896.

Vermont, Equinox sheet, lat. 43°–43° 15′, long. 73°–73° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Sept. 1896.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Medical report of W. W. Godding, superintendent, with report of I. W. Blackburn, special pathologist [study of 6 tumor cases], 1896. 28 pp. 9 pl.

Report, 1896. 85 pp. 9 pl.

Contents:
Dentist's report.
Expenditures. Report of superintendent on.
Medical report of superintendent.
Report of board of visitors.
Tumor cases, Study of 6; by I. W. Blackburn.

INDIAN BUREAU

Communication recommending payment of expenses incurred at burial of Paul F. Faison [to Faison's estate and John T. Oglesby]. Jan. 29, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 225.)

Communication relating to reimbursement of David F. Day. Jan. 12, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 174.)

Estimate for compiling digest of decisions relating to Indian affairs. Jan. 12, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 175.)

Estimate of appropriation for additional buildings at Navajo Springs, Colo. [for use of Southern Ute Indians]. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 168.)

Estimate of appropriation for commission to negotiate with Crow, Flathead, and other Indians. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 198.)

Estimate of appropriation for industrial boarding school at White Earth Reservation, Minn. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 138.)

Proposals received and contracts awarded in Chicago and New York City under advertisement of Apr. 1, in Washington under advertisements of June 23 and Sept. 16, in San Francisco under advertisement of May 20, 1896, for supplies for Indian service, 1897. 337 pp.

PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Official Gazette, v. 78, no. 1–4; Jan. 5–26, 1897. p. 1–636, il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Specifications and drawings of patents issued Aug. 1895; [v. 279] patents 543,835–545,435; reissue 11,505. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [lvii]+2900+[1] pp.+704 pp. of figures, 1 pl. [Monthly.]

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS DIVISION

Report regarding receipt, distribution, and sale of public documents, by Department of Interior, 1896. Jan. 5, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 42.)

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Castor bean. Reply to resolution, [stating that Department can furnish no] information relating to production and export of castor beans. Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 232.)

Cattle. Regulations for inspection and quarantine of animals imported from Canada into United States. Jan. 23, 1897. 3 pp.

—— Regulations for safe transport of cattle to foreign countries, amendment to order dated Feb. 18, 1895. Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p.

—— Special order modifying quarantine line for Texas. Jan 28, 1897. 1 p.

Director-in-chief. Additional opinions, resolutions, etc., relative to proposition for director-in-chief of scientific bureaus. [1897.] 4 pp.

Employees. Regulations governing promotions, etc., in Department [formulated by Civil Service Commission]. Dec. 1. 1896. 3 pp.

Report of Secretary, 1896. [Reprint 1897.] 51 pp. 5c

Same, with reports of chiefs of divisions, etc. li+269 pp. (House doc. 6; also in set known as Message and documents.) 30c

Contents:
Reports of—
- Accounts and Disbursements Division.
- Agricultural Soils Division.
- Agrostology Division.
- Animal Industry Bureau.
- Appointment Clerk.
- Biological Survey Division.
- Botany Division.
- Chemistry Division.
- Entomology Division.
- Experiment Stations Office.
- Fiber Investigations Office.
- Forestry Division.
- Pomology Division.
- Publications Division.
- Road Inquiry Office.
- Secretary of Agriculture.
- Seed distribution.
- —— Division.
- Statistics Division.
- Vegetable Physiology and Pathology Division.
- Weather Bureau.

Seeds. Cost of seed distribution. Jan. 30, 1897. 3 pp.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Exports of animals and their products. [Jan. 21, 1897.] 3 pp. (Circular 17.)

Report [for use of Congress], 1896. 51 pp. (Senate doc. 45.)

Special report on diseases of horse, reprinted. 1896. 576 pp. 44 pl. 65c

Contents:
- Digestive organs. Diseases of; by C. B. Michener.
- Diseases. General; by R. S. Huidekoper.
- Eye, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Fetlock, ankle, and foot. Diseases of; by A. A. Holcombe.
- Generative organs, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Heart and blood vessels, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
- Lameness; by A. Liautard.
- Medicines, Methods of administering; by C. B. Michener.
- Nervous system, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
- Respiratory organs, Diseases of; by W. H. Harbaugh.
- Shoeing; by William Dickson.
- Skin, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Urinary organs, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Wounds and their treatment; by C. B. Michener.

BOTANY DIVISION

Contributions from U. S. National Herbarium, v. 5. no. 1; Jan. 25. 1897. v+85 pp. map. 10c

Contents:
General report on botanical survey of Cœur d'Alene Mountains, Idaho, during summer of 1895; by J. B. Leiberg.

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Changes in and additions to methods of analysis, adopted at 13th annual meeting of Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Dec. 12, 1896. 6 pp. (Circular 2.) 5c

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Carbohydrates of wheat, maize, flour, and bread, and action of enzymic ferments upon starches of different origin; by Winthrop E. Stone. 1896. 44 pp. (Bulletin 34; [Publication] 187.) 5c

Food and nutrition investigations in New Jersey in 1895 and 1896; by Edward B. Voorhees. 1896. 40 pp. (Bulletin 35; [Publication] 188.) 5c

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Agricultural products imported and exported by United States, 1892–96. [Jan. 9, 1897.] 8 pp. (Circular 11.) 5c

FORESTRY DIVISION

Nomenclature of arborescent flora of United States; by George B. Sudworth. Jan. 21, 1897. viii + 419 pp. (Bulletin 14.) 25c

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Cheese industry of New York State [by B. D. Gilbert; press notice]. Jan. 2, 1897. 1 p. ([Publication] 215.)

Cotton plant [press notice]. Jan. 7, 1897. 1 p. ([Publication] 217.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Jan. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 220.)

Publication work of Department of Agriculture as affected by law of Jan. 12, 1895. Jan. 18, 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 218.)

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Going in debt for good roads; address by Judge Thayer, Council Bluffs, May 24, 1893. Jan. 16, 1897. 6 pp. (Circular 26.)

STATISTICS DIVISION

Cotton crop of 1895. Dec. 4, 1896. 15 pp. il. (Circular 4.)

WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 1; Jan. 1897. 24 × 19 in.

NOTE.—Formerly Weather Crop Bulletin; weekly Apr.–Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Monthly Weather Review [v. 24, no. 11] Nov. 1896; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1896. p. 397–442 + 9 pp. of maps, il. 4° (W. B. [publication] 113.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:
- Barometer, Method of filling; by E. A Partridge.
- Chinook. How the chinook came in 1896; by A. B. Coe.
- Climate and crop service.
- Climatology of month.
- Electrodynamic radiations from the sun. Endeavor to discover; by John Trowbridge.
- Meteorological tables.
- Montana, Cold spell of Nov. 16–30, 1896, in; by H. A. Hazen.
- River and flood service.
- Sunstroke weather of Aug. 1896; by W. F. R. Phillips.

Report of chief, [calendar year] 1895, pt. 2; hourly averages of atmospheric pressure, temperature, and wind, from records at 28 stations. 1896. p. 11–59, 4°

Same, pt. 4; Monthly and annual mean temperature and annual extremes of temperature, with dates of first and last killing frost. 1896. p. 139–173, 4°

Snow and ice chart, measurements at 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 4–25, 1897. 18 × 12 in. [Formerly "Depth of Snow on Ground"; weekly during winter.]

Weather map, Jan. 1–31, 1897. 19 × 24 in. [Daily.]

Courts of United States

COURT OF CLAIMS

Andrews. Findings in cases of Peter Andrews's administrator [Peter R. Andrews], Catherine E. Sumner's administrator [T. E. Hendricks], and James Watterson. Jan. 8, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 163.)

Cox. Findings in case of Lucy Cox, administratrix of Elizabeth Cox. Jan. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 156.)

Fuller. Findings in cases of Abner T. Fuller and Samuel W. Carson, administrator [of William Carson]. Jan. 18, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 191.)

Harris. Findings in case of Morris J. Harris. Jan. 30, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 233.)

Strawhorn. Findings in case of William Strawhorn. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 142.)

District of Columbia

Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad. Statement of receipts and expenditures [for year ending Dec. 31, 1896]. Jan. 16, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 187.)

Anacostia River. Memorial of East Washington Citizens' Association relative to reclamation of flats of river; presented by Mr. McMillan. Feb. 12 [new edition, Dec. 22], 1896. 12 pp. 2 maps. (Senate doc. 115, 1st sess.) 10c

Belt Railway. Annual report [for year ending Dec. 31, 1896]. Jan. 29, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 227.)

Brightwood Railway. Annual report for year ending Dec. 31, 1896. Jan. 27, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 213.)

Capital Traction Company. Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1896. Jan. 18, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 190.)

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital. Report of directors, 1896 [from report of Commissioners of District]. 1897. p. 169–194.

Charities Superintendent. Report on charitable and reformatory institutions of District, 1896. 313 pp.

List of institutions:

Association for Works of Mercy.
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.
Children's Guardians.
Children's Hospital.
Church Orphanage of St. John's Parish.
Columbia Hospital for Women.
Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb.
Eastern Dispensary.
Freedmen's Hospital.
German Orphan Asylum.
Government Hospital for Insane.
Hope and Help Mission.
House of the Good Shepherd.
Industrial Home School.
Municipal Lodging House.
National Association for Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.
National Homeopathic Hospital.
Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society.
Reform School for Girls.
Reform School of District of Columbia.
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.
St. Joseph's Asylum.

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Washington Asylum.
Washington Home for Incurables.
Washington Hospital for Foundlings.
Women's Christian Association.
Women's Dispensary.
Young Women's Christian Home.

Children's Guardians Board. Report, 1896. 1897. 27 pp.

Industrial Home School. Annual report of board of managers, 1896. 1897. 29 pp.

Militia. Estimates of expenses for militia. Jan. 6, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 153.)

Northeastern Suburban Citizens' Association. Memorial relative to improvements [in District]; presented by Mr. McMillan. Jan. 12, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 58.)

Opium. Report of committee appointed by Medical Society of District to investigate extent of opium habit in District; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 21, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 74.)

Reform School. 27th annual report of board of trustees, 1896. 14 pp. 6 pl.

Reform School for Girls. 4th annual report, 1896. 13 pp.

Street railways. Memorial of North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association, relative to legislation [concerning Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, Belt Railway Company, and Maryland and Washington Railway Company]; presented by Mr. McMillan. Jan. 11, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 53.)

Streets. Letter from Commissioners reporting results of examination of project for extension of Connecticut avenue from Florida avenue to District line. Dec. 10, 1896. 4 pp. 3 maps. (House doc. 53.)

Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway. Report of operations [for year ending Dec. 31, 1896]. Jan. 15, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 185.)

Washington Asylum. Report of intendant, 1896. 19 pp.

Smithsonian Institution

NOTE.—In its latest catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress. For reports, etc., of the Bureau of Ethnology, application should be made to Members of Congress or to the Director of the Bureau." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

Air and life; by Henry De Varigny. 1896. 69 pp. (In Smithsonian miscellaneous collections [v. 39; publication] 1071; Hodgkins fund.)

Atmosphere in relation to human life and health; by Francis Albert Rollo Russell. 1896. 148 pp. (In Smithsonian miscellaneous collections [v. 39; publication] 1072; Hodgkins fund.)

Atmospheric actinometry and actinic constitution of the atmosphere; by E. Duclaux. 1896. [iii] + 48 pp. 4° (In Smithsonian contributions to knowledge [v. 29; publication] 1034; Hodgkins fund.)

Detailed statement of expenditures, 1896. Dec. 16, 1896. 40 pp. (House doc. 98.)

Report of S. P. Langley, secretary, 1896. 1897. iii+77 pp. 5 pl. map. [Publication 1074.]

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Reports of—
  Astrophysical Observatory.
  Editor.
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  Secretary.
  Zoological Park.

Virginia cartography, a bibliographical description; by P. Lee Phillips. 1896. 85 pp. (In Smithsonian miscellaneous collections [v. 37; publication] 1039.)

ETHNOLOGY BUREAU

NOTE.—The edition of these pamphlets is too limited to admit of general distribution.

14th annual report, 1893, by J. W. Powell, director. 1896. lxi pp.

Menomini Indians, by Walter James Hoffman; from 14th annual report. 1896. 328 pp. 56 il. 1 por. 34 pl. 1 facsim. map.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

NOTE.—The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

Mollusks. Report on mollusks collected by International Boundary Commission of United States and Mexico, 1892–94, by William Healey Dall; from Proceedings, v. 19. 1896. p. 333–379, 3 pl. (No. 1111.)

Proceedings, 1895. 1896. v. 18, xiv+819 pp. il. 33 pl. 2 maps. [Articles 1033–1100 are included in this volume. Each article is also published separately in advance.]

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Amphipods, 3 species of, collected at Newport, R. I.; by S. D. Judd.
Asbestos and asbestiform minerals; by G. P. Merrill.
Batrachians, New genus and species of blind, tailed, from subterranean waters of Texas; by Leonhard Stejneger.
Birds, Annotated list of, observed on Margarita Island, and at Guanta and Laguayra, Venezuela; by Wirt Robinson.
—— Catalogue of collection of, made by W. L. Abbott in eastern Turkestan, Thian Shan Mountains, and Tagdumbash Pamir, with notes; by C. W. Richmond.
—— —— made by W. L. Abbott in Kashmir, Baltistan, and Ladak, with notes and description of new species of cyanecula; by C. W. Richmond.
—— collected by W. L. Abbott in Seychelles, Amirantes, Gloriosa, Assumption, Aldabra, and adjacent islands, with notes by collector; by Robert Ridgway.
—— Partial list of, collected at Alta Mira by F. B. Armstrong; by C. W. Richmond.
—— Some new, from Galapagos Archipelago; by Robert Ridgway.
Callinectes; by M. J. Rathbun.
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Cnidaria, Development and migration of urticating organs of; by Louis Murbach.
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Crabs, fresh-water, New species of, from Costa Rica; by M. J. Rathbun.
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Dryobates pubescens Linnæus, New subspecies of; by H. C. Oberholser.
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Gasterosteus gladiunculus, from coast of Maine; by W. C. Kendall.

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Geophilidæ, Arrangement of; by O. F. Cook.
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Glossophaga, New species of; by Harrison Allen.
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Ground warbler, New species of, from eastern Mexico; by Robert Ridgway.
Gunnels or butterfishes, Proper name of; by Theodore Gill.
Hares, New species, etc., of, from Mexican border; by E. A. Mearns.
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—— —— collected in Kashmir by W. L. Abbott; by W. J. Holland.
—— —— collected in Somali-land by W. A. Chanler and [Ludwig] von Höhnel; by W. J. Holland.
—— —— from Aldabra, Seychelles, and other east African islands, collected by W. L. Abbott; by W. J. Holland.
Mammals, New, from Mexican border; by E. A. Mearns.
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Odonata, East African, collected by W. L. Abbott; by P. P. Calvert.
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Passerine birds, New American family of; by Robert Ridgway.
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Triassic unios, from Staked Plains of Texas; by C. T. Simpson.
Vampire bat, diphylla ecaudata, Notes on; by Harrison Allen.
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Civil service act and revision of civil service rules, amended to Jan. 2, 1897. 25 pp.

Response to resolution in reference to reports for 1895 and 1896. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 67.)

Schedule of examinations, and instructions to applicants, classified civil service, revised to Jan. 1, 1897. 96 pp. 4 pl. 3 facsim. [A leaf of addenda, showing age limitations as amended Jan. 2, accompanies this.]

FISH COMMISSION

NOTE.—The Commission supplies gratuitously those of its publications which are in print.

Albatross, steamer. Report upon investigations of Fish Commission steamer Albatross, 1895, by F. J. Drake [with notes on fishery investigations, July, 1894, by A. B. Alexander]; app. 1 from report of commissioner, 1895. 1896. p. 125–168.

Biscayne Bay, Fla. Notes on Biscayne Bay, with reference to its adaptability as site of marine hatching and experiment station, by Hugh M. Smith [including articles by Ralph M. Munroe and Thomas H. Handbury]; app. 2 from report of commissioner, 1895. 1896. p. 169–191.

Estimates. Changes in estimates. Jan. 12, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 176.)

North America. Check-list of fishes and fish-like vertebrates of north and middle America, by David Starr Jordan and Barton Warren Evermann; from report of commissioner, 1895, app. 5. Dec. 28, 1896. p. 207–584.

Oyster. Transplanting of eastern oysters to Willapa Bay, Wash., with notes on the native oyster industry, by C. H. Townsend; app. 3 from report of commissioner, 1895. 1896. p. 193–202, map.

Publications. List of publications of commission, Feb. 1871–Feb. 1896, by Charles W. Scudder; app. 10 from report of commissioner, 1894. 1896. p. 617–706.

Report, Apr. 1–Dec. 1, 1896; by John J. Brice, commissioner. 9 pp.

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Contents:
Albatross, steamer, Operations of, July 1, 1893–May 1, 1894; by Z. L. Tanner.
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Bankruptcy. Memorial of Anson Wolcott, against Torrey bankruptcy bill; presented by Mr. Allen. Feb. 13, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 125.)

—— Petition of national convention of clothing manufacturers, in favor of Torrey bankruptcy bill; presented by Mr. Hoar. Feb. 3, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 107.)

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Topographic and hydrographic sheets, List of, registered in archives of survey, 1834–95.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pt. 4; Point Judith to New York, supplement to 2d edition. Jan. 1, 1897. 9 pp. + l. 11–21, f°

Same, pt. 5; New York to Chesapeake Bay, supplement to 1st edition. Dec. 31, 1896, [published] 1897. 9 pp. + l. 11–16, f°

Charts

[Alaska] northwest coast of America, sheet 2, Dixon Entrance to Cape St. Elias; chart 8000. Scale 1: 1,200,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1868. 26 × 34 in. 50c

[Alaska] northwest coast of America, sheet 3, Icy Bay to Semidi Islands; chart 8500. Scale 1: 1,200,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1868. 26 × 34 in. 50c

[British Columbia] northwest coast of America, sheet 1, Cape Flattery to Dixon Entrance; chart 7000. Scale 1: 1,200,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1868. 26 × 34 in. 50c

Cape Fear River, from entrance to Reeves Point, N. C.; chart 424. Scale 1: 40,000. Feb. 1897, first published 1888. 30 × 24 in. 50c

Fishers Island Sound, Conn.; chart 358. Scale 1: 20,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1891. 28 × 40 in. 40c

Florida, Choctawhatchee Inlet to Pensacola Entrance; chart 186. Scale 1: 80,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1875. 30 × 41 in. 50c

Original topographic and hydrographic sheets registered in archives of survey [Jan. 1834–Dec. 31, 1895]; app. 11, report, 1895. p. 399–516, 4° [Interleaved.]

Pensacola Bay, Entrance to; chart 490. Scale 1: 30,000. Feb. 1897, first published 1859. 26 × 32 in. 25c

St. Michael Bay, Alaska, scale 1: 20,000, with sub-sketch, Pt. Romanoff to St. Michael, Alaska, scale 1: 200,000; chart 9375. Jan. 1897, first published 1896. 35 × 33 and 13 × 15 in. 50c

San Francisco Entrance, Cal.; chart 5581. Scale 1: 40,000. Feb. 1897, first published 1884. 31 × 41 in. 50c

Washington, Sea coast and interior waters of, from Grays Harbor to Semiahmoo Bay; chart 6400. Scale 1: 300,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1886. 38 × 32 in. 50c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 198–201; Feb. 1–20, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

Instructions and suggestions relative to organization and management of national banks. 1897. 43 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1588, 2d edition.)

National bank act, as amended, with other laws relating to national banks, from Revised Statutes. 1897. 83 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1812 [1842, 2d edition].)

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Decisions, v. 3, pt. 2, Oct.–Dec. 1896; containing decisions by Robert B. Bowler and Edw. A. Bowers. 1897. iv + 139–251 + vi pp.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Importation of animals on Canadian frontier [regulations]. Feb. 2, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 18, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Letter relative to claim of William Bond & Co., and others; presented by Mr. Burrows. Feb. 20, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 147.)

Payment of tax on or bonding of fruit brandy [regulations in case of delinquency]. Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 471; Dept. circular 19, 1897.)

Response to resolution, report relative to discontinuing general bonded warehouses established under act of Aug. 28, 1894. Feb. 25, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 153.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin of recent changes in aids to navigation 69; Feb. 1, 1897. 12 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in lights and fog-signals, beacons and buoys, on coasts of United States.

Notice to Mariners 17–27; Feb. 4–27, 1897. Each 1 p 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Feb. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Feb. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Jan. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Jan. 1897. 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Estimated population Feb. 1, 72,288,000; circulation per capita, $23.05.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Official list of commissioned officers, acting assistant surgeons, and hospital stewards; also list of marine hospitals and quarantine stations, Jan. 1897. 10 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1931.)

[Public Health Reports, v. 11] index [Jan.–Dec. 1896]. [1897.] xxxi pp.

Same, v. 12, no. 6–9; Feb. 5–26, 1897. p. 127–220. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it, application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department. No. 9 contains a special article on Relations of water supply and sewers to health of cities, with special reference to Washington; by Geo. M. Kober.

Public health service in United States, by Walter Wyman; reprint from Cleveland Journal of Medicine, Feb. 1897. 20 pp.

MINT BUREAU

24th annual report of Director of Mint, 1896. 1897. 591 pp. il. 15 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1924.) 45c

Contents:

Assaying of gold and silver; by J. B. Eckfeldt.
Coinage act of Feb. 12, 1873, Documentary history of.
Coinage operations; by W. E. Morgan.
Coinage, Theory and history of; by R. E. Preston.
Dies, Manufacture of; by C. E. Barber.
Director's report.
Mine, From, to Mint; by D. K. Tuttle.
Monetary events since 1786, Summary of.
Monetary statistics of foreign countries.
Monetary systems of principal countries.
Statistical tables.

Documentary history of coinage act of Feb. 12, 1873. [1897.] 115 pp.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

ERRATUM.—Department circular 176 of 1896, which should have been entered under this Bureau in the December catalogue, appeared by mistake under the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department.

Alien officers on vessels of United States. Feb. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 21, 1897.)

Foreign-built yachts owned or used by citizens of United States [law subjecting them to tonnage tax]. Feb. 10, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 24, 1897.)

Great coasting districts [Alaska to be regarded as one of, as to coasting trade]. Feb. 13, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 27, 1897.)

Inland waters of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts to Cape Ann light house, harbors in Cape Cod Bay, Nantucket Sound, Vineyard Sound, Buzzards Bay, Narragansett Bay, Block Island Sound, and easterly entrance to Long Island Sound, and St. Johns River, Fla., where inland rules of road are to be followed. Feb. 9, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 23, 1897.)

Revised international rules to prevent collisions at sea [with old rules printed in parallel columns]. Jan. 22, 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 13, 1897.)

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Estimate of appropriation for eophones. Feb. 18, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 301.)

SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

Statistical tables; fur seal catch, season of 1896, vessels engaged, showing pelagic catches from American and Asiatic herds since 1868, and land catch on Pribilof Islands since 1870, etc. 1897. 38 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1932.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Jan. 25–30, 1897; no. 291. 24 pp. 4°

Same, Feb. 1–6, 1897; no. 292. 25 pp. 4°

Same, Feb. 8–13, 1897; no. 293. 25 pp. 4°

Same, Feb. 15–20, 1897; no. 294. 37 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is $5.00 per year.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Commerce of United States with European countries, 1790–1896; from Summary of Finance and Commerce, Oct.–Dec. 1896. [1897.] 196 pp. 4°

Foreign commerce and navigation of United States, 1896. 1897. v. 1, cxlvii + 759 pp. 4 pl. map, 4° (Treas. Dept. doc. 1895 [v. 1]; House doc. 13, pt. 1.) $1.15

Imports and exports of United States for month and 7 months ending Jan. 1896 and 1897. 1 p.

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 6, ser. 1896–97: Dec. 1896, corrected to Feb. 1, 1897. p. 945–1164, 2 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 6.) 20c single copy, or $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Jan. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 7, ser. 1896–97.)

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Amended steamboat rules and regulations. Feb. 13, 1897. 11 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 26, 1897.)

Amendment to sec. 4426, Revised Statutes, relating to vessels propelled by gas, fluid, naphtha, or electric motors. Feb. 18, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 28, 1897.)

Traveling and other expenses of inspectors of steam vessels [regulations]. Feb. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Dept. circular 29, 1897.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Letter in relation to reimbursement for loss of silver certificates. Feb. 17, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 297.)

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Feb. 28, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Revised rules and regulations, approved Feb. 6, 1897 to govern collection and expenditure of special contingent funds for care of public works at Fort Monroe, Va. 8 pp.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Abstract of militia force of United States, 1896. Feb. 1, 1897. 8 pp. (House doc. 234.)

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during weeks ending Feb. 6, 13, 27, 1897. [No list issued for week ending Feb. 20.]

Circular 3; Feb. 2, 1897. 1 p.

Pay rolls, amendment to Army Regulations, article 66.

Enlistments for line of Army, Jan. 1897. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 42, 1894 [reprint], 4–8, 1897.

Envelop, official, Misuse of. No. 8. Feb. 27, 1897. 1 p.
Florida. Certain lands reserved for military purposes. No. 7. Feb. 26. 1897. 1 p.
Fraudulent enlistment, No pay or allowance on discharge for. No. 42. Sept. 5, 1894 [reprint 1897]. 1 p.
Medal of honor authorized by acts of July 12, 1862, and Mar. 3, 1863, Description of knot and ribbon for. No. 4. Feb. 4, 1897. 1 p. 1 pl.
Owen, Frank, Dismissal from Army. No. 5. Feb. 15, 1897. 4 pp.
Public works, Act for protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for construction of. No. 42. Sept. 5, 1894 [reprint 1897]. 1 p.
Robinson, John C., Announcement of death. No. 6. Feb. 19, 1897. 1 p.

General orders and circulars, 1896 [index]. 1897. 29 pp. (War Dept. doc. 30.)

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Feb. 28, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8°

Residences of officers of Army in District of Columbia. Feb. 15, 1897. 6 pp. 4°

Special orders 26–48; Feb. 1–27, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Note.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Same, 1896, index. 104 pp. (War Dept. doc. 31.)

United States Army Directory 67; Feb. 1897. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Arkansas River. Report of survey of river at Pinebluff, Ark. Feb. 15, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 294.)

Buffalo Fork, Ark. Report of survey of Buffalo Fork of White River. Jan. 22, 1897. 6 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 207.)

Cedar Keys, Fla. Report of examination of harbor. Feb. 2, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 247.)

Chapelpoint, Md. Report of survey of harbor. Feb. 8, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 266.)

Circular 3; Feb. 25, 1897. 1 p.

Memorandum relating to care of artillery.

Civilian engineers. Names of civilian engineers [employed on rivers and harbors, 1896]. Feb. 12, 1897. 8 pp. (House doc. 287.)

Clearwater Harbor, Fla. Report of examination of harbor. Feb. 2, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 249.)

Cod, Cape. Report of examination of approaches to Cape Cod Ship Canal. Feb. 24, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 311.)

Comstock and Mendell. Letter in reference to disallowances [for mileage] against [C. B.] Comstock and [George H.] Mendell. Feb. 11, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 278.)

Cumberland River. Report of survey of mouth of river. Feb. 11, 1897. 4 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 283.)

Dams. Letter of J. H. Willard, relative to movable dams; presented by Mr. Berry. Feb. 18, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 136.)

Duxbury, Mass. Report of examination of beach. Feb. 24, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 313.)

—— Report of examination of harbor. Feb. 24, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 312.)

Elizabeth River, N. J. Report of survey of river. Feb. 27, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 322.)

Erie Canal. Reports relating to widening of locks of Erie and Oswego canals, N. Y. Jan. 30, 1897. 17 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 231.)

Forked Deer River. Report of survey of river. Feb. 11, 1897. 9 pp. (House doc. 282.)

General orders 1, 2, 1897. Each 1 p.

Coast defenses not to be inspected by any but officials. No. 2. Feb. 17.
Wilson, John M., notice of assuming command. No. 1. Feb. 8.

General orders and circulars, 1896 [index]. 6 pp. (War Dept. doc. 33.)

Goethals, George W. Letter in reference to charge of $72 against Goethals. Feb. 12, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 288.)

Grossetete, Bayou, La. Report of examination of bayou. Feb. 11, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 280.)

Holland, Mich. Report of survey of harbor, Black Lake. Feb. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 272.)

Homochitto River. Report of examination of river. Feb. 13, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 290.)

Jupiter Inlet, Fla. Report of examination of inlet. Feb. 2, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 245.)

La Crosse, Wis. Report of survey of harbor. Jan. 22, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 210.)

Ludington, Mich. Report of survey of harbor. Feb. 9, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 273.)

Mille Lacs Lake, Minn. Report of examination of lake. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 305.)

Mississippi River. Estimate of deficiency in appropriation for examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River. Feb. 17, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 296.)

—— Report of survey of river [between Fort Madison and Skunk River, Iowa]. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 148.)

Neuse River, N. C. Report of survey of river. Feb. 25, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 317.)

New York Harbor. Report of survey of harbor. Feb. 2, 1897. 15 pp. map. (House doc. 243.)

Oak Orchard, N. Y. Report of survey of harbor. Feb. 11, 1897. 7 pp. (House doc. 281.)

Orange River, Fla. Report of examination of Orange River [and Caloosahatchee River]. Feb. 2, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 248.)

Pascagoula River. Report of survey of Pascagoula and Dog rivers. Jan. 22, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 211.)

Pearl River. Report of survey of [channel at mouth of] river. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 206.)

Pine Island Harbor, Fla. Report of examination of [Pine Island Harbor], inside passage from Punta Rasa to Charlotte Harbor. Feb. 2, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 246.)

Plymouth, Mass. Report of examination of Gurnet Rock and other rocks at mouth of harbor. Feb. 24, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 314.)

Red Lake, Minn. Report of examination of Red Lake and Red Lake River. Feb. 20, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 306.)

Report. Erratum, annual report, 1896. 2 slips.

Rivers and harbors. Compilation of laws relating to protection of navigable waters of United States, with draft of act [revising and enlarging laws]. Feb. 15, 1897. 13 pp. (House doc. 293.)

Sabine Lake, Tex. Report of survey of lake. Feb. 17, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 299.)

St. Marys Falls Canal. Report concerning commerce passing through canals at Sault Ste. Marie during season of 1896. Feb. 2, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 242.)

Ship Island Harbor, Miss. Report of survey of harbor. Feb. 3, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 252.)

Special orders 6–9; Feb. 11–18, 1897.

NOTE.—Consist of orders relative to observance of Memorial Day, 1897, and constituting boards of engineers on certain bridge and river and harbor works.

Same, 1896 [index]. [1897.] 8 pp. (War Dept. doc. 34.)

Washington Aqueduct, etc. Estimate for increasing water supply of District of Columbia [by completion of Washington Aqueduct tunnel and Howard University reservoir]. Feb. 12, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 285.)

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OFFICE

Letter reporting completion of monument to mark birthplace of George Washington, at Wakefield, Va. Feb. 8, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 114.)

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Report of annual inspection of branches of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Feb. 9, 1897. 117 pp. (House doc. 274.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Specifications of labor and material required in construction of hospital steward's quarters at new military post near Spokane, Wash. [1897.] 19 pp.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Estimate of appropriation for purchase of machine guns, 1898. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 141.)

Estimate of appropriation for Rock Island Arsenal water power. Feb. 1, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 236.)

Instructions for inspection of Scott telescopic sights [method outlined by Director of Naval Observatory]. [Feb. 15, 1897.] 5 pp.

Instructions for mounting, using, and caring for disappearing carriage for 10-in. B. L. rifle. 1897. 20 pp. 4 pl.

Notes on construction of ordnance [v. 4] no. 69–72; Jan. 10–May 1, 1896. il. pl. 4°

Explosives, A study of the mode of combustion of, by M. Vieille; translated by S. E. Stuart. No. 72. May 1. 39 pp. il.

Photo-retardograph, Report on development of a, and its application to dynamic measurement of resistance to compression offered by copper cylinders used in crusher gauges; by B. W. Dunn. No. 71. Apr. 11. 45 pp. il. 8 pl.

Rifle, 8-in. B. L., mounted on free-recoil carriage, Report of experiments with; by C. B. Wheeler. No. 69. Jan. 10. 76 pp. il. 25 pl.

Strains, Initial, in hollow steel forging cooled from interior, compiled by F. E. Hobbs; with deductions by R. Birnie. No. 70. Mar. 25. 37 pp. il. 2 pl.

Navy Department

Circular 74–76.

Decision by Comptroller of Treasury, relating to extra pay on reenlistment of enlisted men of Marine Corps. No. 76. Feb. 25, 1897. 1 p.
—— —— Navy. No. 75. Feb. 23, 1897. 1 p.
Target-practice record, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1896. No. 74. Nov. 15, 1896. 16 pp.

Expenditures. Detailed statement of expenditures of contingent appropriations of Department. Feb. 27, 1897. 23 pp. (House doc. 320.)

General court-martial order 1–8, 1897.

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
Cannon, Patrick, private. No. 5. Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p.
De Wolf, John Jay, apprentice, alias John Jay Bryan, landsman. No. 3. Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
Gaynor, John A., seaman. No. 6. Jan. 22, 1897. 2 pp.
Jacobs, Walter F., landsman. No. 8. Jan. 22, 1897. 2 pp.
Neill, Samuel, fireman, alias Thomas Forest, boilermaker. No. 7. Jan. 22, 1897. 2 pp.
Nicholson, Joseph A., landsman. No. 1. Jan 4, 1897. 2 pp.
Raymond, James F., private. No. 4. Jan. 15, 1897. 1 p.
Rigby, Edward H., private. No. 2. Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp.

General order 414, July 3, 1893 [reprint 1897]. 2 pp.

Law permitting enlisted men to purchase discharge from Navy, with regulations.

Navy regulation circular 109, 110 [of 1892], 1 [of 1897].

Engineers, assistant, Examination of, for promotion. No. 110. July 25, 1892 [reprint 1897]. 10 pp.
—— passed assistant, Examination of, for promotion. No. 109. July 25, 1892 [reprint 1897]. 6 pp.
Pay-officers, Rendition of accounts by. No. 1. Feb. 25, 1897. 1 p.

Navy Regulations. Errata, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1896. [1897.] 2 pp.

Navy yard order 50, employment of labor at navy yards; Feb. 26, 1897. 1 p. narrow 8°

Regulations as to pay for over 8 hours work for per diem employees serving as clerks, draftsmen, and messengers.

Port Royal, S. C. Letter relative to proposed appropriations for naval station at Port Royal; presented by Mr. Tillman. Feb. 24, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 149.)

Special circular [29]; Feb. 25, 1897. 1 p. [Erroneously numbered 28.]

Examination of passed assistant surgeons for promotion.

Special order 56–58. 1897. Each 1 p.

Naval War College, 1897, announcement. No. 58. Feb. 24.
Regulations for uniform of marines. No. 57. Feb. 20.
Rifle, new navy, 6^{mm} caliber, Firing of. No. 56. Feb. 20.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

ERRATUM.—The 3d entry under this Bureau in the catalogue for Dec. 1896 should have appeared instead under the Navigation Bureau of the Treasury Department.

Regulations governing admission of candidates into Naval Academy as cadets. Jan. 20, 1897. 12 pp.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 388–391; Feb. 3–24, 1897. Each 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 6–9; Feb. 6–27, 1897. l. 44–79, 8 tab.

NOTE —The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 6, sec. 2, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Charts

Africa, Northwest, and Azores, Madeira, and Canary Islands; index chart U. Scale 1° long. = 0.4 in. Feb. 1897. 10.5 × 13.5 in. 10c

Africa, South; index chart L. Scale 1° long. = 0.26 in. Feb. 1897. 10.5 × 16.1 in. 10c

Africa, West, and Cape Verde Islands; index chart V. Scale 1° long. = 0.44 in. Feb. 1897. 9.4 × 16.5 in. 10c

Bering Sea and adjacent regions; index chart G. Scale 1° long. = 0.145 in. Feb. 1897. 10.4 × 15.4 in. 10c

Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, from British survey, 1834, scale naut. m. = 0.5 in.; with plans, La Luz Harbor, from Spanish plan of 1885, corrected to 1894, scale 100 yds. = 0.6 in.; and Las Palmas Bay, from Spanish plan, published 1893, corrected to 1894, scale naut. m. = 2.7 in.; chart 1518. Feb. 1897. 29.5 × 34.3, 14.4 × 8.9, and 13.3 × 8.9 in. $1.00

Indian Ocean; index chart M. Scale 1° long. = 0.23 in. Feb. 1897. 9.7 × 15.8 in. 10c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Mar. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc , Currents in Strait of Belle Isle; Charts published, etc , Jan. 31-Feb. 28, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean, May–July; Isobars and isotherms for Mar.; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Mar. 1897; chart 1401 Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks in Mar. of previous years; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., Jan. 22–Feb. 22. 1897; Isobars and isotherms for Mar.; From Australia to west coast of United States; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean, May–July.

Port Cortes, Honduras, from survey, 1896, by U. S. S. Dolphin; chart 1572. Scale naut. m. = 4 in. Jan. 1897. 28.4 × 34.3 in. 75c

Tampico Harbor, Mexico, from survey, 1895, by Mexican Central Railway, with additional soundings, 1896, by U. S. S. Dolphin; chart 1577. Scale naut. m. = 4 in. Feb. 1897. 24.5 × 31.3 in. 75c

SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Amended specifications for padlocks. Dec. 30, 1896. 1 l.

Specifications for class 20, machine tools, drills, die stocks, etc. [Jan. 23, 1897.] 8 l.

Justice, Department of

Courts. Estimate of appropriation for stationery [for courts of United States]. Feb. 1, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 235.)

Indian depredation claims. Judgments in favor of claimants in Indian depredation cases, made since Dec. 7, 1896. Feb. 8, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 265.)

—— Response to resolution, judgments rendered by Court of Claims in favor of claimants in Indian depredation cases [requiring appropriations] not heretofore reported. Feb. 27, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 165.)

Judgments rendered against Government by circuit and district courts [in which records have been received since May 22, 1896]. Feb. 4, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 257.)

—— Response to resolution, judgments rendered against United States by circuit and district courts, which require appropriation, not heretofore reported. Feb. 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 156.)

—— Additional judgment rendered against United States by district and circuit courts [for which appropriation is required]. Feb. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 160.)

Lalone, Joseph. Communication in relation to appropriation for payment of judgment in favor of Margaret Lalone [wife of Joseph Lalone]. Feb. 11, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 277.)

Pacific railroads. Change in estimate of appropriation for protecting interests of United States in suits affecting Pacific railroads. Feb. 9, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 270.)

Printing. Communication increasing estimate for printing and binding in Department. Feb. 19, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 304.)

Taggart, Hugh T. Communication requesting appropriation for payment to Taggart for services performed under Department. Feb. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 158.)

Post-Office Department

NOTE.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. and post-route maps from 80c. to $4.20.

Estimate to meet expenses of congress of Universal Postal Union. Feb. 4, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 256.)

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d ser. v. 19, no. 2; Feb. 1897. New York. 35 pp. [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2-12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Mar. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 2D ASSISTANT

Orders and decisions relative to railroad mail matter. Feb. 6, 1897. 19 pp.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5160–82; Feb. 1–27, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

Note.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1 00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims, v. 8, slips] 136–149, published separately.

Attorneyship; forfeiture. No. 149. June 30. 1896. 2 pp.
Colored and Indian soldiers; marriage; sec. 4705. Revised Statutes. No. 138. Oct. 10, 1896. 2 pp.
Commencement of pension; act of June 27, 1890. No. 141. Oct. 24. 1896. 1 p.
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History and business methods of Department, its bureaus and offices; by Emmett Womack, chief clerk. 1897. 26 pp.

Report of Secretary, 1896. v. 1, clv + 494 pp. (House doc. 5, v. 1; also in set known as Message and documents.) [For contents and note, see January catalogue. Index wanting in unbound copies is included in all the editions when bound.] 55c

Same. v. 2. [This is the annual report of the Indian Bureau, which see.]

Response to resolution relative to leasing to David B. May of ground in Yellowstone National Park, on which to construct elevator. Feb. 25, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 151.)

CENSUS

NOTE.—Orders for the publications of the 10th and 11th censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, indorsed "Document Division."

Report on vital and social statistics in United States at 11th census, 1890; pt. 2, vital statistics, cities of 100,000 population and upward; John S. Billings, special agent. 1896. ix + 1181 pp. il. 34 pl. 4° $1.35

EDUCATION BUREAU

NOTE.—Such publications of this Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the commissioner's report, however, except the report on education in Alaska, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

Education in Alaska, 1894, Sheldon Jackson, general agent; chapter 12 of report of commissioner, 1894. 1896. p. 1451–92, il. 12 pl. 3 maps. (Whole no. 229.) [This title appears on the cover; the title-page is incorrect, the title-page for the report of 1893 having been bound in this edition by mistake.]

Statement of Commissioner of Education Harris on free kindergartens; presented by John L. Mitchell. Feb. 12, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 123.)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Response to resolution, report relative to deficiencies in Northern Pacific Railroad grant at dates of definite location. Feb. 25, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 150.)

United States mining laws, and regulations thereunder; approved Dec. 10, 1891. [1896, reprint 1897.] 41 pp. [Circular of Nov. 7, 1895, is appended to this edition.]

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Note.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see below.

Alaska. Report on coal and lignite of Alaska, by William Healey Dall [including articles by F. H. Knowlton, Charles Schuchert, and Alpheus Hyatt]; from 17th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 763–908, il. 4 pl. 7 maps.

Artesian wells. Preliminary report on artesian waters of the Dakotas, by Nelson Horatio Darton; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. 92 pp. il. 30 pl. 9 maps.

Denver Basin. Geology of Denver Basin in Colorado; by Samuel Franklin Emmons, Whitman Cross, and George Homans Eldridge. 1896. xxi + 556 + [9] pp. 102 il. 27 pl., 1 in pocket, 4 maps in pocket. (Monographs, v. 27; House doc. 136.)

—— Vertebrate fossils of Denver Basin, by Othniel Charles Marsh; from Monographs, v. 27. 1897. p. 473–550, il. 11 pl. 4°

Gila River Reservation. Report on irrigation investigation for benefit of Pima and other Indians on Gila River Reservation, Ariz., by Arthur P. Davis; presented by Mr. Allen. Dec. 16, 1896 [published] 1897. 58 pp. 8 pl. 2 maps. (Senate doc. 27.)

Magnetic declination in United States, by Henry Gannett; from 17th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 203–440, il. 1 pl. map in pocket.

Pacific Coast. Faunal relations of eocene and upper cretaceous on Pacific Coast, by Timothy W. Stanton; from 17th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 1005–60, 5 pl.

557 Report. 17th annual report, 1896, pt. 1; director's report and other papers. xxii + 1076 + [9] pp. 43 il. 52 pl. 15 maps, 3 in pocket, 2 tab. (Interior Dept., Report, 1896, v. 4, pt. 1; House doc. 5, v. 4, pt. 1; also in set known as Message and documents.)

Contents:
- Coal and lignite of Alaska. Report on; by W. H. Dall.
- Eocene and upper cretaceous on Pacific Coast, Faunal relations of; by T. W. Stanton.
- Glacial brick clays of Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts; by N. S. Shaler, J. B. Woodworth, and C. F. Marbut.
- 62 Magnetic declination in United States; by Henry Gannett.
- Oregon, northwestern. Geological reconnaissance in; by J. S. Diller.
- Report of director.
- Sierra Nevada, Further contributions to geology of; by H. W. Turner.
- Uintaite, gilsonite, deposits of Utah; by G. H. Eldridge.

Rhode Island. Glacial brick clays of Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, by N. S. Shaler, J. B. Woodworth, and C. F. Marbut; from 17th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. 54 pp. il. 1 pl. map.

Sierra Nevada. Further contributions to geology of Sierra Nevada, by Henry W. Turner; from 17th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 521–1076, il. 29 pl. 2 maps.

Topographic sheets

Note.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. About one-fifth of the area of the country, excluding Alaska, has been mapped, nearly every State being represented. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below, and they are sold by the Survey at 5c. each.

Georgia. Cartersville sheet, lat. 34°—34° 30′, long. 84° 30′—85°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Dec. 1896.

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INDIAN BUREAU

[65th] annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs [with accompanying papers], 1896. viii + 632 pp. map.

Contents:

Agents, Reports of.
Cherokee Outlet funds, Acts of Cherokee Council to equalize payments from.
Employees in Indian service, List of.
Indian school sites.
Indian Schools, Report of Superintendent of.
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—— Statistics of.
Legislation, Indian, 1st session, 54th Congress.
Proclamations by President of United States.
Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Reservations, Areas of, and authority for their establishment.
—— Lands upon, occupied by religious societies.
Statistics relating to Indians.
Trust funds and trust lands.

Same, including Proposals and contracts for supplies for 1897. 1897. 971 pp. map. (Interior Dept., Report, 1896, v. 2; House doc. 5, v. 2; also in set known as Message and documents.) [Index and map, lacking in up number (see January catalogue, p. 53), are here supplied. Report of Board of Indian Commissioners not included.] 75c

Estimate of appropriation to pay Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for transportation of Indian pupils [of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute]. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 261.)

Letter recommending that part of San Carlos Reservation be separated and known as Fort Apache Reservation. Feb. 12, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 121.)

Memorial [from Catawba Indian Association] on behalf of individuals formerly comprising Catawba tribe of Indians [with report of bureau concerning claim]; presented by Mr. Pettigrew. Feb. 23, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 144.)

Report from Philip C. Garrett relating to negotiations concerning Ogden Land Company and [Cattaraugus and Allegany] reservations. Feb. 23, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 309.)

Response to resolution, communication relative to right of Mississippi Choctaws to Choctaw citizenship. Feb. 16, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 129.)

Response to resolution, report relating to treaty with Navajo Indians. Feb. 23, 1897. 17 pp. (House doc. 310.)

KLAMATH BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Report of commission appointed under clause in Indian appropriation act of June 10, 1896. Jan. 27, 1897. 19 pp. map. (Senate doc. 93.)

PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Official Gazette, [title-page, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 76. 1897. [7]+xvii pp.

Same, v. 78, no. 5–8; Feb. 2–23, 1897. p. 637–1258, il. [Weekly.]
10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Same, no. 6, Feb. 9, 1897; p. 803–804, 953–960, separate; rules of practice, revised Feb. 9, 1897.

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Animal Industry Bureau. Response to resolution, information relative to removal of employees in Bureau of Animal Industry at South Omaha. Feb. 25, 1897. 13 pp. (Senate doc. 155.)

Cattle. Regulations concerning cattle transportation, Jan. 27, 1897 [with special orders modifying quarantine line for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Virginia, and North Carolina, Jan. 28–Feb. 5, 1897]. 8 pp.

—— Regulations concerning cattle transportation, feeding station at Fort Worth, Tex., amendment to orders dated Jan. 27 and 28, 1897. Feb. 19, 1897. 1 p.

—— Regulations for inspection and quarantine of animals imported from Canada into United States. [Reprint] Jan. 23, 1897. 3 pp.

—— Special order modifying quarantine line for Arkansas. Feb. 2, 1897. 1 p.

—— Same, North Carolina. Feb. 5, 1897. 1 p.

—— Same, Oklahoma. Feb. 2, 1897. 1 p.

—— Same, Tennessee. Feb. 10, 1897. 1 p.

—— Same, Virginia. Feb. 5, 1897. 1 p.

Seed distribution. Cost of seed distribution. [Reprint] Jan. 30, 1897. 3 pp.

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Grasses and forage plants of the Dakotas; by Thomas A. Williams. 1897. 47 pp. il. (Bulletin 6.) 5c

Report upon grasses and forage plants of Rocky Mountain region; by P. A. Rydberg and C. L. Shear. 1897. 48 pp. 29 il. (Bulletin 5.) 5c

Studies on American grasses. Feb. 6. 1897. 43 pp. 15 il. 5 pl. (Bulletin 4.) 10c

Contents:

Acapulco, Grasses collected by E. Palmer in vicinity of, 1894–95: by F. Lamson-Scribner.
Hordeum and agropyron, Native and introduced species of: by F. Lamson-Scribner and J. G. Smith.
Ixophorus; by F. Lamson-Scribner.
Mexican grasses collected by E. W. Nelson, 1894–95; by F. Lamson-Scribner and J. G. Smith.
Miscellaneous notes and descriptions of new species.
Panicums, American, in Herbarium Berolinense and herbarium of Willdenow: by Theo. Holm.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Hog cholera and swine plague; by D. E. Salmon. Dec. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 16 pp. (Farmers' bulletin 24.)

DAIRY DIVISION

Cheese industry of New York; by B. D. Gilbert. 1896. 54 pp. (Dairy 6; Animal Industry Bureau, Bulletin 15.) 5c

NOTE.—Includes article on Factory cheese and how it is made, by G. Merry.

Dairy schools; by R. A. Pearson. 1896. 38 pp. 2 il. 4 pl. (Dairy 8; Animal Industry Bureau, Bulletin 17.) 10c

Facts about milk; by R. A. Pearson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 29 pp. il. (D[airy] 4; Farmers' bulletin 42.)

APPOINTMENT CLERK

[Report on present status of classified service in Department of Agriculture as regards civil service.] Dec. 1, 1896. 1 p. 4°

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Bird Day in schools. [July 2, 1896, reprint 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 17.)

BOTANY DIVISION

\Wild garlic. [Feb. 15, 1897.] 8 pp. il. (Circular 9.) 5c

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Methods of analysis adopted by Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, Sept. 5–7. 1895; edited by Harvey W. Wiley, with collaboration of L. L. Van Slyke and W. D. Bigelow. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 84 pp. il. (Bulletin 46.) 5c

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Insects affecting cotton plant, by L. O. Howard; reprinted, with revision, from Bulletin 33 of Office of Experiment Stations. Jan. 1897. 32 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 47.)

Insects affecting domestic animals, species of importance in North America, with mention of related forms occurring on other animals [with bibliography]; by Herbert Osborn. 1896. 302 pp. il. 5 pl. (Bulletin 5, new ser.) 20c

Mexican cotton-boll weevil, anthonomus grandis Boh. [Feb. 4, 1897.] 8 pp. 5 il. (Circular 18, 2d ser., revision of 14.)

Some miscellaneous results of work of the division. 1897. 87 pp. il. (Bulletin 7, new ser.) 10c

Contents:
Ambrosia beetles of United States; by H. G. Hubbard.
Chestnut and pine trees, Insect injury to; by F. H. Chittenden.
General notes; by L. O. Howard and F. H. Chittenden.
Grasshopper report for 1895; by Lawrence Bruner.
—— Same, 1896.
Hop plant, Some insects affecting; by L. O. Howard.
Notes from correspondence.
Parasitism, Case of excessive; by L. O. Howard.
Plum plant-louse; by Theodore Pergande.
Rose leaf-beetle; by F. H. Chittenden.
Walnut spanworm; by D. W. Coquillett.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Civil service in Department of Agriculture [address, Nov. 12, 1896, before Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations]; by Charles W. Dabney, jr. Jan. 26, 1897. 10 pp. (Circular 33; [Publication] 193.)

Experiment Station Record, v. 7, no. 12. 1897. 997–1092+xii pp. ([Publication] 192.) 5c

Same, v. 8, no. 4. vii+269–354 pp. ([Publication] 189.) 10c

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Feeding of farm animals; by E. W. Allen. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 32 pp. ([Publication] 136; Farmers' bulletin 22.)

Forage plants for the South; by S. M. Tracy. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 30 pp. il. ([Publication] 121; Farmers' bulletin 18.)

Leguminous plants for green manuring and for feeding; by E. W. Allen. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. ([Publication] 117; Farmers' bulletin 16.)

Manuring of cotton; condensed from article by H. C. White in Bulletin 33. Jan. 1897. 16 pp. ([Publication] 194; Farmers' bulletin 48.)

Report of committee [of Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, made Nov. 10, 1896] on methods of teaching agriculture. [Dec. 8, 1896.] 20 pp. (Circular 32; [Publication] 190.) 5c

Papers included:
European institutions for agricultural education, Some features of; by A. C. True.
Scandinavian countries, Notes on agricultural education in; by F. W. Woll.

Report of director, 1896, by A. C. True; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. iii+123–143 pp.

Report on work and expenditures of agricultural experiment stations, 1896. Feb. 19, 1897. 68 pp. (Senate doc. 137.)

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Sources of principal agricultural imports of United States during 5 years ended June 30, 1896. [Jan. 22, 1897.] 24 pp. (Circular 12.) 5c

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Feb. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 221.)

Report of chief, 1896, by Geo. Wm. Hill; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iv+29–76 pp.

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Brick paving for country roads. Dec. 16, 1896. 7 pp. 6 il. (Circ. 25.) 5c

[Circular] to presidents of agricultural colleges and directors of experiment stations [suggesting cooperation in building model roads]. [Dec. 1, 1896, reprint 1897.] [2] l.

Progress of road construction in United States, reports by delegates to National Road Parliament, Atlanta, Oct. 17-19, 1895. 1897. 47 pp. (Bulletin 19.) 5c

STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for Dec. 1896. 16 pp. (New ser. rp. 144.)

Note.—Contains a review of the crop conditions for 1896, estimates of the product and value of 9 important crops of the year, notes on farm prices, condition of the winter grain, meteorological records for Apr.-Sept. 1896, and the report of the European agent.

Same, Jan.-Feb. 1897. 7 pp. (New ser. rp. 145.)

Note.—Contains tables showing prices and numbers of farm animals in United States, the report of the European agent, and errata in Crop Report for Dec. 1896.

Farmers' interest in finance. Dec. 4, 1896 [reprint 1897]. 15 pp. il. (Circular 3.) 5c

Freight charges for ocean transportation of products of agriculture, Oct. 1, 1895-96 [with account of freight charges in England]. 1896. 53 pp. (Mis. ser., bulletin 12.) 5c

Report of statistician, 1896, by Henry A. Robinson; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. iii+115-122 pp.

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Spraying for fruit diseases; by B. T. Galloway. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 12 pp. il. (V. P. P. [publication] 50; Farmers' bulletin 38.)

WEATHER BUREAU

Note.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 2; Feb. 1897. 24 × 19 in.

Note.—Formerly Weather Crop Bulletin; weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Monthly Weather Review [v. 24, no. 12] Dec. 1896; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1897. p. 443-485, 6 maps, 4° (W. B. [publication] 115.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:

Aero-physical observatory, Equipment of; by Alexander McAdie.
Balloon ascensions of Nov. 14, 1896; by R. Assmann.
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Cloud photography, Automatic; by O. L. Fassig.
Humidity, Relative, inside and outside of buildings; by A. J. Henry.
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Agricultural Soils	A. S.
Agriculture	agric.
Appendix	app.
Association	assoc.
Congress	Cong.
Consular	cons.
Department	dept.
Division	div.
Document	doc.
Executive	ex.
Experiment Stations	Exp. Sta.
Facsimile, facsimiles	facsim.
Folio	f°
General Appraisers	G. A.
Geological	geol.
Hydrographic Office	H. O.
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations	il.
Inch, inches	in.
Island	Is.
Latitude	lat.
Leaf, leaves	l.
Library	libr.
Longitude	long.
Mile, miles	m.
Miscellaneous	mis.
Nautical mile	naut. m.
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Mississippi River. Joint resolution to furnish tents to sufferers from floods in river. Approved Mar. 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 3.)

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Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers for week ending Feb. 6-27, 1897. 4° (Dept. circular 30, 33, 32, 51, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Rendition of accounts of United States marshals [regulations]. Mar. 8, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 48, 1897.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 9 months ending Mar. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. obl. 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Mar. 1-31, 1897. Each 1 p. f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Mar. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Graphic method of reducing stars from mean to apparent places, by E. D. Preston; app. 7, report, 1895. 1896 p. 371-380, 3 pl. 4°

Leveling rods designed for use in geodetic leveling operations, by Isaac Winston; app. 8, report, 1895. 1896. p. 381-382, 2 pl. 4°

Notice to Mariners 216; Feb. 1897. 16+[2] pp. map, 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Secular variation of earth's magnetic force in United States and in some adjacent foreign countries, by Charles A. Schott, 8th edition; app. 1, report, 1895. 1896. p. 167-320, 3 pl. map, 4°

Charts

Cape Fear River from Reeves Point to Wilmington, N. C.; chart 425. Scale 1 : 40,000. Mar. 1897, first published 1856. 30×24 in. 50c

Florida Reefs, Rebecca Shoal to Dry Tortugas, chart 171. Scale 1:80,000. Feb. 1897, first published 1882. 32×41 in. 50c

Revillagigedo Channel. Alaska; chart 8075. Scale 1:80,000. Mar. 1897. 40×28 in. 50c

[South Carolina and Georgia] from Hunting Island to Ossabaw Island, including Port Royal Sound and Savannah River; chart 155. Scale 1:80,000. Feb. 1897, first published 1873. 32×40 in. 50c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 202-206; Mar. 1-29, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Drawback on exported articles made in United States wholly or in part from imported materials [regulations]. Mar. 1, 1897. 4 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 35, 1897.)

Importation of articles falsely marked as copyrighted [act of Congress]. Mar. 11, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 50, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Proposals for paper upon which to print internal-revenue stamps. Mar. 27, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Circular 472.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 70, recent changes in aids to navigation; Mar. 1, 1897. 13+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in lights and fog signals, beacons and buoys, on coasts of United States.

5th District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from Metomkin Inlet, Va., to New River Inlet, N. C.; corrected to August 1, 1896. 1897. 122 pp.

7th District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, coast of Florida, from Jupiter Inlet to Perdido River, with adjacent islands, keys, and reefs; corrected to Nov. 1, 1896. 1897. 63 pp.

Notice to Mariners 28-41; Mar. 11-31, 1897. Each 1 p. 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Mar. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Mar. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Feb. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Feb. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Mar. 1, 72,418,000; circulation per capita, $23.14.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Addition to quarantine regulations. Feb. 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 37, 1897.)

Annual report of Supervising Surgeon-General, 1896. 1079 pp. il. 24 pl. 1 tab. 6 maps. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1909.)

NOTE.—Includes the following special chapters and contributed articles:
Appendicitis, Case of; by P. M. Carrington.
Boston. Historical sketch of marine-hospital service at; by H. W. Austin.
Bubo and its treatment; by C. E. Decker.
Bubonic plague in China, Reports on.

Annual report of Supervising Surgeon-General—Continued.

Bursa of right elbow, Abscess of, with involvement of joint; by J. H. Oakley.
Cholera.
—— epidemic at Honolulu, 1895, Report upon; by C. C. Ryder.
—— through Suez, breeding place of disease, etc.; by J. F. Love.
Cleveland, Historical sketch of marine-hospital service at; by R. M. Woodward.
Detroit, Historical sketch of marine-hospital service at; by W. H. H. Hutton.
Evansville, Ind., Historical sketch of marine-hospital service at; by P. M. Carrington.
Fatal cases, with necropsies, Reports of.
Femoral aneurism immediately under Poupart's ligament; by J. H. Oakley.
Floating property at quarantine stations, Care of; by A. H. Glennan.
Gangrene of right leg; by J. H. Oakley.
Gynæcology in the service; by Eugene Wasdin.
Health service of United States, Description of, in response to inquiries from minister of Belgium.
Hospital practice, Cases in, service of H. W. Austin; reported by W. M. Burwell.
Hydrophobia, Prophylactic inoculations of, at Odessa Bacteriological Station during 1894; by T. E. Heenan.
Hygienic laboratory, report; by J. J. Kinyoun.
Inguinal hernia, Radical operation for cure of; by Eugene Wasdin.
Intestines, A statistical study of perforation of, in enteric fever; by J. C. Perry.
Leprosy of Norwegian origin, Case of; by J. M. Eager.
Louisville, Historical sketch of marine-hospital service at; by W. P. McIntosh.
Patella, left, Simple comminuted fracture of; by J. H. Oakley.
Public health, Marine-hospital service in its relations to.
Public health service.
Quarantine administration, National, domestic.
—— —— foreign.
Quarantine stations, national, Precis of quarantine practice at; by H. D. Geddings.
—— —— Reports from.
—— national, state, and local, and ports of entry, Reports of inspections of.
Quarantine system in Japan, History of; by Stewart Eldridge.
San Francisco, Bacteriological study of water supply of; by M. J. Rosenau.
—— Historical sketch of marine-hospital service at; by D. A. Carmichael.
Sanitary reports and statistics, Division of.
Smallpox.
—— in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana, Report on origin and cost of; by D. R. Murray.
—— peculiarities of Camp Jenner epidemic, clinical study of 137 cases; by M. J. Rosenau.
State and local quarantine authorities, Relations with.
Statistics of marine-hospital service.
Surgery during past 2 years at Cleveland, Résumé of; by R. M. Woodward.
Surgical work in Philadelphia, Selected cases from; by G. T. Vaughan.
Urethrotomy, Notable overgrowth of connective tissue after; by Eugene Wasdin.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Historical sketch of marine-hospital service at; by D. A. Carmichael.
Yellow fever.
—— among Cubans, Prevalence of; by M. S. Castellanos.
—— in Rio de Janeiro; by R. Cleary.
—— ravages among newly arrived immigrants in Brazil, one of the causes of continuance of disease; by R. Cleary.

Public Health Reports, v. 11 [title-page, Jan.–Dec. 1896]. 1897. 1 p.

Same, v. 12, no. 10–13; Mar. 5-26, 1897. p. 221–317. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it, application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

MINT BUREAU

Mint processes of United States. [1897.] 39 pp. il. 15 pl.

Contents:
Assaying of gold and silver; by J. B. Eckfeldt.
Coinage operations; by W. E. Morgan.
Coinage, Theory and history of; by R. E. Preston.
Dies, Manufacture of; by C. E. Barber.
From mine to Mint; by D. K. Tuttle.

ASSAY COMMISSION

Proceedings of Assay Commission of 1897, and test of coinage executed and reserved during calendar year 1896; also laws relating to annual assay. 27 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1935.)

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Abolition of crew bonds [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 43, 1897.)

Accommodations of seamen [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 42, 1897.)

Amendments to navigation laws, 2. Mar. 10, 1897. [13] l. [To be inserted in Laws of United States Relating to Navigation.]

Effects and wages of deceased seamen [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 40. 1897.)

Entry and clearance of vessels navigating waters of northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of United States otherwise than by sea [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 45. 1897.)

Export beef extracts [certificate of inspection not required]. Mar. 29, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 56, 1897.)

Impressment of seamen [statutes repealed]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 44, 1897.)

Inspection of beef exported [regulations]. Mar. 12, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 52, 1897.)

Japanese vessels admitted without admeasurement. Mar. 1, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 34, 1897.)

Maltreatment of seamen [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 39, 1897.)

Registry of vessels [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 46, 1897.)

Rules to prevent collisions of vessels on rivers, harbors, and inland waters, except Great Lakes and connecting waters and St. Lawrence River as far East as Montreal. Mar. 5, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 38, 1897.)

Sea stores and equipment of vessels [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 47, 1897.)

Shipping articles [act of Congress]. Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 41, 1897.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Feb. 22–27, 1897; no. 295. 27 pp. 4°

Same. Mar. 1–6, 1897; no. 296. 28 pp. 4°

Same, Mar. 8–13, 1897; no. 297. 28 pp. 4°

Same, Mar. 15–20, 1897; no. 298. 27 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is $5.00 per year.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Foreign commerce and navigation of United States, 1896. 1897. v. 2, p. 761–1432, 4° ([Treas. Dept. doc. 1895, v. 2] House doc. 13, pt. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

NOTE.—This volume contains 5-year tables of commerce and tonnage movement.

Imported merchandise entered for consumption, 1884–96 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of United States, 1896]. 1897. p. 1045–1386, 1425–32, 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 8 months ending Feb. 1896 and 1897. 1 p.

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 7, ser. 1896–97; Jan. corrected to Mar. 6, 1897. p. 1165–1308, 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 7, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Feb. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 8, ser. 1896–97.)

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Statistical returns of drawback. Mar. 11, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 49, 1897.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Condition of Treasury, 1878–96; tables from annual report, 1896, with diagram showing cash balance in Treasury and money in circulation. [1897.] 39 pp. 1 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1918.) [These tables are p. 28–62 of report; diagram is not in report.]

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Mar. 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during weeks ending Mar. 13, 20, 27, 1897. [No list issued for week ending Mar. 6.]

Circular 4, 5, 1897.

Pay rolls, Instructions for preparation of. No. 5. Mar. 17. 1 p.
Shipping allowance of officer's baggage, bachelor quarters, waist and saber belts, general prisoners, statements of prisoners in confinement. No. 4. Mar. 1. 2 pp.

Enlistments for line of Army, Feb. 1897. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 9–19, 1897.

Acts of Congress, Various, 54th Congress, 2d session. No. 15. Mar. 16. 5 pp.
Ammunition, Allowances of. No. 18. Mar. 30. 4 pp.
Army, Act making appropriations for, 1898. No. 13. Mar. 13. 15 pp.
—— regulations, Amendments to. No. 10. Mar. 3. 4 pp.
Artificial limbs, Transportation of applicant for. No. 17. Mar. 26. 1 p.
Contingent expenses and service schools, Allotment of appropriations for. No. 19. Mar. 31. 1 p.
Flag of Secretary of War. No. 10. Mar. 3. 4 pp.
Fortifications and ordnance, Act making appropriations for. No. 16. Mar. 17. 6 pp.
Lake and coast defenses, Regulations for visiting. No. 9. Mar. 1. 1 p.
Michler, Francis, and Maus, Marion P., Appointment of, as aides-de-camp to Major General Commanding Army. No. 12. Mar. 10. 1 p.
Official correspondence of officers, Tone of. No. 11. Mar. 5. 1 p.
Signaling, Qualifications for. No. 17. Mar. 26. 1 p.
Sill, Fort, Okla., Enlargement of military reservation at. No. 14. Mar. 15. 2 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, Mar. 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8°

Special orders 49–74; Mar. 1–31, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory 68; Mar. 1897. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Biscayne Bay, Fla. Report of survey of bay. Feb. 15, 1897. 9 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 295, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Bogue Inlet, N. C. Reports of examination and survey for jetty near inlet. Feb. 25, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 316, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Brazos River, Tex. Report of board of engineers appointed to ascertain character and value of improvements at mouth of Brazos River by Brazos River Channel and Dock Company. Feb. 20, 1897. 63 pp. il. (Senate doc. 138, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Conanicut Island, R. I. Report of examination for channel through island. Mar. 18, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 3, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Executive Mansion. Estimate of appropriation for repairs to Executive Mansion; presented by Mr. Allison. Mar. 23, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 9, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

General orders 3–5; Mar. 2–15, 1897. Each 1 p.

NOTE.—Consist of assignments to duty and relief from duty.

Gowanus Creek, N. Y. Report of survey of creek. Mar. 3, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 336, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Illinois River. Preliminary examination of upper Illinois River and lower Des Plaines River [with view to extension of navigation from Illinois River to Lake Michigan at Chicago]. Mar. 2, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 333, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Marblehead, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. Feb. 13, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 289, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Ocracoke Inlet, N. C. Report of survey of inlet. Mar. 18, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 7, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Otter Tail Lake and River, Minn. Report of examination of lake and river [with view to construction of dam for improving navigation on Red River of the North]. Mar. 1, 1897 3 pp. (House doc. 325, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Palmbeach, Fla. Report of survey at Palmbeach. Feb. 15, 1897. 4 pp. 1 pl. (House doc. 292, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Pamlico River, N. C. Report of survey of Pamlico [or lower Tar] River [at and below Washington]. Mar. 18, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 5, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Portland Canal, Alaska. Response to resolution, preliminary survey of channel. Dec. 14, 1896. 13 pp. 13 pl. map. (Senate doc. 19, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Provincetown, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. Mar. 18, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 8, 55th Cong. 1st sess)

Racine, Wis. Report of survey of harbor. Mar. 1, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 326, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

South Haven, Mich. Report of survey of harbor. Feb 11, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 279, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Special orders 10; Mar. 27, 1897. 1 p.

NOTE.—An order granting a leave of absence.

Tradewater River, Ky. Report of examination of river. Mar. 18, 1897. 8 pp. map. (House doc. 4, 55th Cong. 1st sess)

Union River, Me. Report of examination of river near Ellsworth. Mar. 18, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 6, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OFFICE

Estimate of appropriation for Government wharf at Wakefield, Va. Mar. 1, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 170, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Report of inspection of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 7, 1896–Feb. 4, 1897. [Feb. 9] 1897. 135 pp. (House doc. 274, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) [Edition with title-page, cover, and index.]

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Circular [classification of employees under civil service rules]. Mar. 8, 1897. [4] pp. 4°

Instructions to bidders for finishing and assembling 12-in. breech-loading steel mortars. Mar. 18, 1897. 1 p. f°

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Response to resolution, amount due A. H. Herr for rent. Mar. 8, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 1, 55th Cong. special sess.)

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1897. Ser. 1, v. 49, pt. 1 [serial no. 103]; xvi+1220 pp. (House doc. 251, pt. 1, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 75c

Operations in Kentucky, southwestern Virginia, Tennessee, northern and central Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and west Florida, Jan. 1–June 30, 1865.

NOTE.—The volumes of this set are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for $14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

Navy Department

Armor-plate. Circular concerning armor plates and appurtenances required under advertisement dated Mar. 10, 1897, to steel manufacturers of United States and builders of battle ships 7, 8, and 9. 1897. 28 pp. il.

—— To steel manufacturers of United States and builders of battle ships 7, 8, and 9 [inviting proposals for armor-plate]. Mar. 10, 1897. 2 pp.

Circular 77; Mar. 2, 1897. 1 p.

Regulations for use of boilers as water tanks.

General court-martial order 147, 1896; 9–19, 1897.

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
Burns, Mark, sergeant. No. 147, revised. Dec. 5, 1896. 2 pp.
Coleman, Noah T., ensign. No. 9. Jan. 23, 1897. 11 pp.
Crain, Jesse G., coxswain. No. 13. Feb. 4, 1897. 2 pp.
Dobbins, John Edward, landsman. No. 16. Feb. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
Fernandes, Peter V., alias Frank A. Clark, landsman. No. 17. Feb. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
Flansburgh, Francis Herbert, apprentice. No. 14. Feb. 6, 1897. 1 p.
Hoban, Dennis, private. No. 19. Feb. 26, 1897. 2 pp.
Jones, Charles H., sailmaker. No. 18. Feb. 23, 1897. 5 pp.
Loder, Daniel E., apprentice. No. 12. Feb. 1, 1897. 3 pp.
Peters, William, alias William Peterson, fireman. No. 10. Jan. 25, 1897. 4 pp.
Schafer, Henry, alias Hugh Gallagher, seaman. No. 11. Jan. 30, 1897. 3 pp.
Takeda, William, wardroom steward. No. 15. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.

General order 469–471. 1897.

Collisions at sea, Regulations for preventing, with rules for harbors, lakes, and inland waters. No. 469. Mar. 9. 20 pp.
Solitary confinement, Regulations for. No. 470. Mar. 22. 1 p.
Stores, etc., Economy in use of. No. 471. Mar. 24. 1 p.

Navy regulation circular 2; Mar. 5, 1897. 1 p.

Official correspondence between officers of Navy and of other branches.

Navy yard order 51, employment of labor at navy yards; Mar. 10, 1897. [2] pp. narrow 8°

Notice of examination of applicants for position of master joiner, Mar. 23, 1897.

Special order 59; Mar. 20, 1897. 1 p.

Instructions for orders involving travel.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Crew's library U. S. S. ——— [catalogue and specifications]. [1897.] 9 pp. f°

Reports on efficiency of various coals used by U. S. ships, 1895–96. 1897. 55 pp. 4°

NOTE.—Includes an article on Spontaneous ignition of coal and its prevention, by V. B. Lewes.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Forms of procedure for general and summary courts-martial, courts of inquiry, investigations, naval and marine examining and retiring boards; [compiled by] Charles H. Lauchheimer. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 139 pp.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 392–396; Mar. 3–31, 1897. Each 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 10–13; Mar. 6–27, 1897. l. 80–118, 7 tab.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 10, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the monthly Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes.

Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, monthly, 1; Mar. 15, 1897. 6 l. 3 tab.

Charts

Conchali Bay and Vilos Road, Chile, from Chilean survey in 1869 with additions in 1887 and 1889; chart 1578. Scale naut. m. = 3.6 in. Mar. 1897. 18.6 × 15.6 in. 25c

Honduras Bay, Amatique Gulf, Guatemala, from survey in 1896 by U. S. S. Dolphin; chart 1576. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Mar. 1897. 35 × 31 in. $1.00

Magnetic variation and dip for 1897; chart 1585. Scale 1° long. = 0.12 in. Mar. 1897. 23.1 × 44.75 in. 50c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Apr. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Passage of the Strait of Le Maire; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Charts published, etc., Feb. 28–Mar. 31, 1897; Gale and storm signals; Forecast for April; Isobars and isotherms for April; Review of March.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Apr. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Charts published, etc., Feb. 22–Mar. 22, 1897; Isobars and isotherms for April; Passage of the Strait of Le Maire; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean; Currents.

Santo Tomas Bay with Puerto Barrios and Santo Tomas Anchorage, Guatemala, from survey in 1896 by U. S. S. Dolphin; chart 1575. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. Feb. 1897. 38 × 30.1 in. $1.00

Tierra del Fuego, Anchorages in, from French surveys in 1883; chart 1579. Mar. 1897. 17.8 × 20.2 in. 50c

Awaiakirrh Cove. Scale 2000 yds. = 2.75 in. 4.25 × 3.6 in.
Baleines Bay. Scale 2000 yds. = 2.6 in. 5.4 × 4.9 in.
Burnt Island Anchorage. Scale 2000 yds. = 2.5 in. 5.6 × 5.25 in.
Coralie Cove. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. 3.4 × 4.9 in.
Fleuriais Bay. Scale naut. m. = 1.4 in. 4.1 × 6 in.
Indian Bay. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. 3.5 × 4.9 in.
Lapataia Bay. Scale naut. m. = 1.25 in. 4.1 × 6 in.
Lort Bay. Scale 1000 yds. = 0.75 in. 4.1 × 6 in.
Maxwell, Port. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. 5.6 × 5.7 in.
Romanche Bay. Scale naut. m. = 1.8 in. 9.3 × 5.8 in.
Ushuwaia Mission Station, Approaches to. Scale naut. m. = 1 in. 8.6 × 9.3 in.
Voilier Cove. Scale 2000 yds. = 2.5 in. 5.1 × 3.6 in.

STEAM ENGINEERING BUREAU

Specifications for charcoal iron boiler tubes. Mar. 1, 1897. 1 p.

Justice, Department of

Letter further responding to resolution, records in [Union] Pacific Railway foreclosure cases in which Government has entered appearance. Mar. 30, 1897. 28 pp. (Senate doc. 10, pt. 2, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Necessity of additional appropriation for fees of jurors. Mar. 27, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 10, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Response to resolution, proceedings in cases relating to foreclosure of any mortgage against Union Pacific Railroad, in which Attorney-General has entered appearance for the Government. Mar. 23, 1897. 40 pp. (Senate doc. 10, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Post-Office Department

NOTE.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. and post-route maps from 80c. to $4.20.

Need of appropriation for expenses of Postal Congress of the World. Mar. 18, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 2, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Response to resolution, reports of agents of Department and other correspondence in relation to weighing mail upon Seaboard Air Line in 1896. Mar. 2, 1897. 123 pp. (Senate doc. 177, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d ser. v. 19, no. 3; Mar. 1897. New York. 36 pp. [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2–12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Apr. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 1ST ASSISTANT

Operation of rural free-delivery service at 42 post-offices. Mar. 1, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 324, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5183–5208; Mar. 1–31, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

NOTE.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Administration of pension laws, report of Assistant Secretary John M. Reynolds, [Apr. 15, 1893–Nov. 15] 1896. [Reprint 1897.] 24 pp.

[Decisions in appealed pensions and bounty-land claims] v. 8 [signature] 20, published separately. p. 305–320. [This signature contains the decisions published in slips 131–138.]

√Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands, July–Dec. 1896; edited by S. V. Proudfit. 1897. v. 23, xxi+625 pp. Sheep, $1.05

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Report of Secretary, 1896. v. 3, 776 pp. 53 pl. 2 maps. (House doc. 5, v. 3, 54th Cong. 2d sess.; also in set known as Message and documents.) $1.00

Contents:
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Response to resolution, [that] order of President establishing forest reservations [with papers relating thereto, will be forwarded at earliest practicable moment]. Mar. 31, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 16, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

ARIZONA

Report of governor, 1896. 142 pp. 53 pl. 2 maps.

Same. 144 pp. 53 pl. 2 maps.

EDUCATION BUREAU

NOTE.—Such publications of this Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the commissioner's report, however, except the report on education in Alaska, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

Report on introduction of domestic reindeer into Alaska, by Sheldon Jackson, 1896. Jan. 6, 1897. 144 pp. 20 pl. (Senate doc. 49, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

NOTE.—The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, which are sold at 17 cents per sheet; and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at $1. Address the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior.

Regulations concerning right of way for canals, ditches, and reservoirs over public lands and reservations for purpose of irrigation; approved Feb. 20, 1894. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 17 pp. [Reprint without change of Regulations, 1894.]

Settlement and entry of lands in Greer County, Okla. Feb. 25, 1897. 4 pp. ([Circular] C.)

Maps

Map of Montana. Scale 12 m. = 1 in. 1897. 32.5×49 in. 17c

United States and Territories, showing public surveys, Indian, military, and forest reservations, railroads, canals, and other details, scale 35 m. = 1 in.; and Alaska and Aleutian Islands, scale 100 m. = 1 in. 1897. 58.5×86 and 15×17.5 in. $1.00

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see below.

Communication relative to appropriations for surveys of Indian Territory. Mar. 19, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 4, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Estimate of appropriation for continuation of exploration of coal and gold resources of Alaska. Jan. 11, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 171, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Progress and result of exploration of Alaska [for gold and coal] during season of 1896. Feb. 3, 1897. 6 pp. map. (Senate doc. 109, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1 : 62,500, 1 : 125,000, and 1 : 250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below.

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California, Pomona sheet, lat. 34°—34° 15′, long. 117° 45′—118°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of Feb. 1897.

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Georgia, Marietta sheet, lat. 33° 30′—34°, long. 84° 30′—85°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Jan. 1897.

New York, Lake Placid sheet, lat. 44° 15′—44° 30′, long. 73° 45′—74°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Nov. 1896.

Texas, Shafter sheet, lat. 29° 30—30°, long. 104°—104° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Dec. 1896.

Texas, Valentine sheet, lat. 30° 30′—31°, long. 104°—104° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Feb. 1897.

PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes. the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Alphabetical lists of patentees and inventions for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1896. 206 pp. [Index to v. 76 of Official Gazette.]

Decisions of Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases, with decisions of Secretary of Interior, compiled from Official Gazette of Patent Office, [calendar] year 1895. 1896. x+870 pp. il. (House doc. 427, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Official Gazette, v. 78, no. 9–13; Mar. 2–30, 1897. p. 1259–2052, il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases. No. 9 contains also the patent law of Ceylon; no. 10, the report of the Commissioner of Patents to Congress for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896; no. 11, laws relating to patents and patent causes, passed by 54th Congress, 2d session; no. 12, the convention with Japan securing immediate reciprocal protection for patents, trade-marks, and designs.

Patent laws and laws relating to registration of trade-marks and labels, with annotations, and rules of practice in force Feb. 9, 1897. 144 pp. 2 pl.

NOTE.—Includes Information and suggestions to applicants; Fees and prices of publications of Patent Office; Appeals from Commissioner of Patents to Court of Appeals of District of Columbia; Appendix of forms.

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Farm drainage; by C. G. Elliott. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 40.)

Response to resolution, [changes among] employees in Department [since Mar. 4, 1889]. Feb. 9, 1897. 162 pp. (House doc. 275, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DIVISION

Report of chief, 1896, by F. L. Evans; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii + 71–82 pp.

AGRICULTURAL SOILS DIVISION

Report of chief, 1896, by Milton Whitney; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii + 239–242 pp.

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Report of agrostologist, 1896, by F. Lamson-Scribner; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii + 103–108 pp.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Order concerning exportation of beef. Mar. 9, 1897. 1 p. (Order 1.)

Report of chief, 1896, by D. E. Salmon; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+1–8 pp.

Special report on diseases of cattle and on cattle feeding, reprinted. 1896. 496 pp. 44 pl. 65c

Contents:
Bones, diseases and accidents; by V. T. Atkinson.
Calves, Diseases of; by James Law.
Digestive organs, Diseases of; by A. J. Murray.
Ear, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
Eye, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
Feeding and management of cattle; by W. A. Henry.
Foot, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
Generative organs, Diseases of; by James Law.
Heart and blood-vessels, Diseases of; by W. H. Harbaugh.
Infectious diseases of cattle; by D. E. Salmon and Theobald Smith.
Medicines, Administration of; by A. J. Murray.
Nervous system, Diseases of; by W. H. Harbaugh.
Parturition, Diseases following; by James Law.
Poisons and poisoning; by V. T. Atkinson.
Respiration, Noncontagious diseases of organs of; by W. H. Lowe.
Skin, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
Surgical operations; by William Dickson and W. H. Lowe.
Tumors; by W. H. Lowe.
Urinary organs, Diseases of; by James Law.

Standard varieties of chickens; by George E. Howard. Feb. 1897. 48 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 51.)

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Report of chief, 1896, by C. Hart Merriam; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+23–25 pp.

BOTANY DIVISION

Report of botanist, 1896, by Frederick V. Coville; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+95–102 pp.

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Report of chief, 1896, by H. W. Wiley; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+9–14 pp.

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Clover mite, bryobia pratensis Garman. [Mar. 5, 1897.] 4 pp. il. (Circular 19, 2d ser.)

Insects affecting cotton plant, by L. O. Howard; reprinted, with revision, from Bulletin 33, Office of Experiment Stations. Jan. [reprint Mar.] 1897. 32 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 47.)

(El) picudo ó gorgojo mexicano de la cápsula del algodón, anthonomus grandis Boh.; traducido al español por Arturo W. Fergusson. [Feb. 4, 1897.] 10 pp. il. (Circular 18, 2a ser., revisión del no. 14.)

Report of entomologist, 1896, by L. O. Howard; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+89–93 pp.

Some insects injurious to stored grain; by F. H. Chittenden. Revised edition. Feb. 1897. 24 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 45.)

Some little-known insects affecting stored vegetable products; by F. H. Chittenden. 1897. 45 pp. il. (Bulletin 8, new ser.) 5c

Contents:
Bean weevil, common, Development of.
Coffee-bean weevil, Invasion of.
Cowpea, Weevils that affect seed of.
Dermestidæ, certain, Granivorous and other habits of.

Some little-known insects affecting stored vegetable products, etc.—Continued.

Contents—Continued.
Flour and meal moths, Parasites of.
Grain moth, tinea granella L., Occurrence of, in America.
Grain weevil, A little-known.
Grain weevils, Foreign parasite of.
Silvanus, genus, Notes on grain beetles of.
Storehouse moth new to United States, with notes on other species.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Commercial fertilizers, composition and use; by Edward B. Voorhees. Sept. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. ([Publication] 178; Farmers' bulletin 44.)

Cotton plant, its history, botany, chemistry, culture, enemies, and uses. 1896. 433 pp. + [1] l. 32 il. 4 pl. (Bulletin 33 [Publication 179] House doc. 267, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

NOTE.—See December catalogue for contents.

Dietary studies at Maine State College, 1895; by Whitman H. Jordan. 1897. 57 pp. (Bulletin 37; [Publication] 196.) 5c

Experiment Station Record, v. 8, no. 6. 1897. vi + 445–538 pp. ([Publication] 195.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. No. 6 includes a special paper, 9th annual convention of Association of German Agricultural Experiment Stations, 1896, by O. L. Fassig.

Foods, nutritive value and cost; by W. O. Atwater. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 32 pp. il. ([Publication] 130; Farmers' bulletin 23.)

Fowls, care and feeding; by G. C. Watson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. ([Publication] 171; Farmers' bulletin 41.)

Irrigation in humid climates; by F. H. King. Dec. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 27 pp. il. ([Publication] 186; Farmers' bulletin 46.)

Kafir corn, characteristics, culture, and uses; by C. C. Georgeson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 12 pp. il. ([Publication] 166; Farmers' bulletin 37.)

Meats, composition and cooking; by Chas. D. Woods. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 29 pp. il. ([Publication] 157; Farmers' bulletin 34.)

Potato culture; by J. F. Duggar. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. ([Publication] 160; Farmers' bulletin 35.)

Souring of milk and other changes in milk products. Aug. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 23 pp. ([Publication] 147; Farmers' bulletin 29 [revision of 9]).

FIBER INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Report of special agent, 1896, by Chas. Richards Dodge; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. p. 27–28.

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Distribution of principal agricultural exports of United States during 5 years ended June 30, 1896. [Feb. 6, 1897.] 24 pp. (Circular 13.)

Hamburg as market for American products. [Mar. 2, 1897.] 10 pp. (Circular 14.)

FORESTRY DIVISION

Report of chief, 1896, by B. E. Fernow; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii + 83–88 pp.

Summary of mechanical tests on 32 species of American woods. [1897.] 12 pp. il. 4° (Circular 15.)

LIBRARY

Accessions to Department library, Oct.–Dec. 1896. Feb. 1897. 13 pp. 4° (Library bulletin; Libr. [publication] 14.)

POMOLOGY DIVISION

Report of pomologist, 1896, by S. B. Heiges; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+109–114 pp.

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Annual reports, 1890–96, Geo. Wm. Hill, chief [title-page, and excerpt from report of Secretary, 1889]. [1897.] 3 pp.

Farmers' bulletins available for distribution Feb. 1, 1897. 4 pp. 4° ([Publication] 219.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Mar. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 224.)

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Report of special agent and engineer, 1896, by Roy Stone; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+145–149 pp.

State laws relating to management of roads, enacted 1894–95; compiled by Roy Stone. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 86 pp. (Bulletin 18.) 5c

Same, supplement. v+87–124 pp. (Bulletin 18, supplement.) 5c

SEED DIVISION

Report of chief, [Oct. 1, 1895–June 30] 1896, by C. J. Ashton; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+151–154 pp.

STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for Mar. 1897. 4 pp. (New ser. rp. 146.)

Report upon distribution, quality, and disposal of corn, wheat, and oats crops of 1896.

Local taxation as affecting farms. 1897. 16 pp. (Circular 5.)

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Peach growing for market; by Erwin F. Smith. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. (V. P. P. [publication] 48; Farmers' bulletin 33.)

Report of chief, 1896, by B. T. Galloway; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1896. iii+15–22 pp.

Some destructive potato diseases, what they are and how to prevent them; by B. T. Galloway. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 8 pp. ([Publication] 39; Farmers' bulletin 15.)

WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 3; Mar. 1897. 24×19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.–Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Monthly Weather Review [v. 24, no. 13] annual summary for 1896; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1897. vi+487–496 pp. + 5 pp. of maps, 4° (W. B. [publication] 116.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:
Climatic conditions, General.
Meteorological tables.
Reduction of pressures and temperatures.
Title-page, contents, corrections, and index to v. 24.

Monthly Weather Review [v. 25, no. 1] Jan. 1897. 42 pp. 1 pl. 6 pp. of maps, 4° (W. B. [publication] 117.)

Contents:
Climate and crop service.
Climatology of month.
Cloud observations, Milton, Mass.; by A. L. Rotch.
—— Toronto; by F. L. Blake.
Meteorological tables.
Notes by editor.
Precipitation, Excessive, in United States; by A. J. Henry.
River and flood service.
Snowstorms, Memorable, in South Dakota; by S. W. Glenn.

Snow and ice chart, measurements at 8 p. m., Monday, Mar. 1–29, 1897. 18×12 in. [Weekly during winter. Mar. 29 being last issue for this season.]

Weather map, Mar. 1-31, 1897. 19×24 in. [Daily.]

Courts of United States

SUPREME COURT

United States vs. Transmissouri Freight Association [decision Oct. term, 1896]. Mar. 26, 1897. 47 pp. (Senate doc. 12, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

COURT OF CLAIMS

Findings in case of Florence A. Puryear, administratrix [of R. R. Hightower]. Mar. 2, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 329, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

District of Columbia

Adulterations. Memorial of Medical Society of District, favoring bill, S. 471, relating to adulteration of foods and drugs in District; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Mar. 29, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 13, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Appropriations. Additional estimates submitted by commissioners for 1898 and prior years; presented by Mr. Allison. Mar. 23, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 8, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Debt. Statement of funded indebtedness of District and late corporation of Washington, Mar. 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8° [Quarterly.]

Liquors. Report of Excise Board, year ending Oct. 31, 1896. Mar. 3, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 181, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Maryland and Washington Railway. Annual report [for year ended Dec. 31, 1896]. Mar. 16, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 2, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Poisons. Memorial from Medical Society of District, favoring bill to regulate sale of poisons in District; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Mar. 29, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 15, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Sewage. Memorial of Medical Society of District, favoring act to regulate in District disposal of certain forms of refuse; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Mar. 29, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 14, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Telegraph and Telephone Service. Letter from president of commissioners, requesting that appropriation for renewal of patrol system in District be made immediately available. Mar. 27, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 11, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway. Annual report, year ended Dec. 31, 1896. Mar. 2, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate doc. 178, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Smithsonian Institution

NOTE.—In its latest catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress. For reports, etc., of the bureau of Ethnology, application should be made to Members of Congress or to the Director of the Bureau." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

Equipment and work of an aero-physical observatory; by Alexander McAdie. 1897. 30 pp. il. (In Smithsonian miscellaneous collections [v. 39; publication] 1077; Hodgkins fund.)

ETHNOLOGY BUREAU

Ghost-dance religion, by James Mooney; from 14th annual report. 1896. p. 641–1136 + 5 l. il. 33 pl. 5 maps.

NOTE.—The edition of this work is too limited for general distribution.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

NOTE.—The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

Birds of Galapagos Archipelago, by Robert Ridgway; from Proceedings, v. 19. 1896. p. 459–670, il. 2 pl. (No. 1116.)

Preliminary diagnoses of new mammals of genera sciurus, castor, neotoma, and sigmodon, from Mexican border of United States, by Edgar A. Mearns; [from] Proceedings, v. 20, advance sheet. Mar. 5, 1897. 4 pp. (No. 1132.)

Various Bureaus

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Response to resolution, correspondence with engineers relative to application of civil-service rules to Engineer Department. Mar. 25, 1897. 63 pp. (Senate doc. 11, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Schedule of examinations, and instructions to applicants, classified civil service, revised to Jan. 1, 1897. [2d edition, with corrections and index to positions.] 102 pp. 4 pl. 3 facsim.

Tables showing number of positions in executive civil service, classified and unclassified, June 30, 1896, with compensation by grades and classes, and status under civil-service rules; compiled by Theodore L. De Land. Jan. 5, 1897. 499 pp. 1 tab. 4° (House doc. 202, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 75c

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DOCUMENTS OFFICE

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Agricultural Soils	A. S.
Agriculture	agric.
Appendix	app.
Association	assoc.
Congress	Cong.
Consular	cons.
Department	dept.
Division	div.
Document	doc.
Executive	ex.
Experiment Stations	Exp. Sta.
Facsimile, facsimiles	facsim.
Folio	f°
General Appraisers	G. A.
Geological	geol.
Hydrographic Office	H. O.
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations	il.
Inch, inches	in.
Island	Is.
Latitude	lat.
Leaf, leaves	l.
Library	libr.
Longitude	long.
Mile, miles	m.
Miscellaneous	mis.
Nautical mile	naut. m.
No date	n. d.
Number, numbers	no.
Oblong	obl.
Octavo	8°
Page, pages	p., pp.
Part, parts	pt., pts.
Plate, plates	pl.
Portrait, portraits	por.
Quarto	4°
Report	rp.
Resolution	res.
Section, sections	sec.
Series	ser.
Session	sess.
Sixteenmo	16°
Supplement	supp.
Table, tables	tab.
Thirtytwo-mo	32°
Treasury Department	Treas. Dept.
Twelvemo	12°
Vegetable Physiology and Pathology.	V. P. P.
Versus	*v.*
Volume, volumes	v.
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Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Feb. 1897; 17759–857. 125–222+xii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1936.) [Monthly.]

Necessity for continuance of appropriation for scientific investigation of fur-seal fisheries. Apr. 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 28, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Necessity for enlarging vault 7 in office of Treasurer of United States. Apr. 22, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 50, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Report upon suitableness of public reservation at intersection of Ohio and Louisiana avenues with 10th and 12th streets, as site for hall of records. Feb. 17, 1897. 4 pp. 4 pl. map. (Senate doc. 133, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Response to resolution, circular of instructions issued to collectors of customs, Apr. 5, 1897, relative to provisions of tariff bill pending. Apr. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 35, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) [This transmits a copy of the contents of Dept. circular 61, 1897.]

Response to resolution, tabulated statements of receipts and expenditures, and excess of either, for each fiscal year, 1875–96, and for each annual period, beginning Mar. 1, 1885, and ending Mar. 1, 1897. Apr. 22, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 51, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Response to resolution, [that] report of committee of National Academy of Sciences, Jan. 5, 1865 [on national currency, can not be found]. Apr. 19, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 45, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Assignment of duties to assistant secretaries of Treasury. Apr. 6, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 65, 1897.)

Leaves of absence [regulations]. Apr. 1, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 59, 1897.)

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APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3836–68]; Mar. 20–Apr. 20, 1897.

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers for week ending Mar. 6–27, 1897. 4° (Dept. circular 54, 55. 60, 64, 1897.)

ARCHITECT, SUPERVISING

Report, by inspector of public buildings, of examination of marine hospital reservation at Evansville, Ind. Apr. 19, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 44, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 10 months ending Apr. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. obl. 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government. Apr. 1–30, 1897. Each 1 p. f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Apr. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the Office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Notice to Mariners 217; Mar. 1897. 12 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Tide tables for Pacific coast; reprinted from Tide Tables for 1898. 1897. [43] pp. 10c

NOTE.—Contains full predictions—that is, time and height of every high and every low water in the calendar year 1898—at 6 stations, San Diego, San Francisco, Astoria, Port Townsend, Sitka, and St. Paul, Alaska, with table by means of which these predictions may be extended to 368 subordinate stations.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pt. 8; Gulf of Mexico from Key West to Rio Grande. 1st edition. 1897. 143 pp. il. 5 maps, f° 50c

Charts

Charleston Harbor and its approaches [with paster]; chart 431. Scale 1:30,000. Feb. 1897, first published 1858. 31×32 in. 50c

Delaware River, Cross Ledge to Penn's Neck; chart 125. Scale 1:80,000. Nov. 1896, first published 1848. 29×29 in. 50c

Georgia, From Savannah to Sapelo Island; chart 156. Scale 1:80,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1876. 41×32 in. 50c

North Carolina, Old Topsail Inlet to Cape Fear; chart 149. Scale 1:80,000. Mar. 1897, first published 1889. 40×32 in. 50c

Portland Canal, Alaska; chart 8051. Scale 1:100,000. Mar. 1897. 40×25 in. 25c

Thames River, harbor of New London, and approaches, Conn.; chart 359. Scale 1:20,000. Mar. 1897, first published 1884. 42×25 in. 40c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports of condition of national banks in United States, Mar. 9, 1897. 8 pp. 4°

NOTE.—Issued 5 times a year. The publication of the abstracts for each State, Territory, etc., in separate sheets, has been discontinued, beginning with this issue.

Bulletin 207–210; Apr. 5–26, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Decisions, v. 3, pt. 3, Jan.-Mar. 1897; containing decisions by Robert B. Bowler and Edw. A. Bowers. 1897. v+252-476+ix pp.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Entry of merchandise imported on and after Apr. 1; 1897 [final liquidation of entries must be delayed]. Apr. 5, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 61, 1897.)

Regulations in regard to importation and inspection of tea under act approved Mar. 2, 1897. Apr. 21, 1897. 8 pp. (Dept. circular 69, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Description of packages of spirits in notice and request for regauge under sec. 50, act of Aug. 28, 1894. 1 p. 4° (Circular 474.)

Regulations concerning tare of spirit packages. Apr. 2, 1897. 4 pp. 4° (Circular 473.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 71, recent changes in aids to navigation, coasts of United States; Apr. 1, 1897. 10+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

6th District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from New River Inlet, N. C., to Jupiter Inlet, Fla.; corrected to Dec. 15, 1896. 53 pp.

8th District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from Perdido Entrance, Fla., to Rio Grande, Tex.; corrected to Jan. 1, 1897. 31 pp.

Notice to Mariners 42-57; Apr. 5-24, 1897. Each 1 p. 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. Apr. 5, 1897. 2 pp. 4° ([Circular] 1, 1897; Dept. circular 62, 1897.)

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Apr. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Apr. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Mar. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Mar. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Apr. 1, 72,547,000; circulation per capita, $23.01.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Bubonic plague, malignant polyadenitis, by Walter Wyman; from American Journal of Medical Sciences, Mar. 1897. 8 pp.

Précis of quarantine practice at national quarantine stations, prepared by H. D. Geddings; from report Marine-Hospital Service, 1896. 1897. p. 479-523.

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 14-18; Apr. 2-30, 1897. p. 319-436. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it, application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

Report of Committee on International Quarantine, adopted by Pan-American Medical Congress, Mexico, Nov. 1896; reprinted from New York Medical Journal, Mar. 6, 1897. 6 pp.

Reports, inspections of national, State, and local quarantine stations. from annual report, 1896. 1897. p. 558-933, il. 5 maps.

MINT BUREAU

Increase in estimate of deficiency in appropriation for freight on bullion and coin, 1897. Apr. 19, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 46, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Laws relating to coinage. 1897. 98 pp.

Regulations to govern examinations for entrance and promotions in mints and assay offices. [Reprint] 1897. 5 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1928.)

Report upon production of precious metals, calendar year 1895. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 384 pp. il. 3 maps. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1894.) 30c

Values of foreign coins, Apr. 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4° (Dept. circular 57, 1897.) [Quarterly.]

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Amendments of navigation regulations. Apr. 1, 1897. 6 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 58, 1897.)

Duplicates of certificates of registry. Apr. 19, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 67, 1897.)

Export beef preparations not intended for human food [inspection not required]. Apr. 6, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 63, 1897.)

Rules to prevent collisions of vessels. Mar. 15, 1897. 14 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 53, 1897.) [International and inland rules in parallel columns.]

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Mar. 22–27, 1897; no. 299. 27 pp. 4°

Same, Mar. 29–Apr. 3, 1897; no. 300. 26 pp. 4°

Same, Apr. 5–10, 1897; no. 301. 26 pp. 4°

Same, Apr. 12–17, 1897; no. 302. 26 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is $5 per year.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Foreign commerce and navigation of United States, 1896. 1897. v. 2, pt. 2, p. 1045–1432, 4°

Contents:
Imported merchandise entered for consumption, 1884–96.
Tonnage movement, 1892–96.

Imports and exports of United States for month and 9 months ending Mar. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. [Monthly.]

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 8, ser. 1896–97; February, corrected to Mar. 31, 1897. p. 1309–1464, 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 8, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Mar. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 9, ser. 1896–97.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Public debt of United States, 1791–1896; from Summary of Finance and Commerce, Feb. 1897. p. 1457–64, 1 pl. 4°

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

General rules and regulations, amended Jan. 1897, approved Feb. 1897. 111 pp. il.

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Apr. 30, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Letter from [William P.] Carlin, with recommendation that Congress take favorable action. Apr. 26, 1897. 7 pp. (House doc. 33, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Military laws of United States; prepared by George B. Davis. 1897. 851 pp. (War Dept. doc. 64.) Half sheep, $1.25

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Apr. 3–24, 1897.

Circular, Army, 6–8, 1897. Each 1 p.

Military topography, Authorized text-books of. No. 7. Apr. 13.
Recruiting for detachments absent from their permanent stations; general courts-martial. No. 6. Apr. 1.
Transportation to officers traveling without troops. No. 8. Apr. 27.

Enlistments for line of Army, Mar. 1897. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 20–24, 1897. Each 1 p.

Breech mechanism covers for rifle and carbine. No. 23. Apr. 20.
Brooke, John R., assigned to command of Department of the Missouri. No. 20. Apr. 2.
Clinch, Fort, Part of military reservation of, transferred to Secretary of Interior. No. 21. Apr. 3.
Little Rock, Ark., Military post near, to be known as Fort Logan H. Roots. No. 24. Apr. 23.
Memorial Day, Observance of. No. 22. Apr. 12.
Merritt, Wesley, assigned to command of Department of the East. No. 20. Apr. 2.
Subsistence Manual, Amendment to paragraph 16 of. No. 23. Apr. 20.

Graphic tables of fire; by Garland N. Whistler. [Reprint] 1897. 10 pp. 1 pl. 4° (Artillery circular C, 1892.)

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Apr. 30, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8°

Special orders 75–100, Apr. 1–30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Note.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory 69; Apr. 1897. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Organized militia of United States, statement of condition and efficiency, 1896. 1897. 324 pp. 3 maps in pocket, 4° ([Publication 13] War Dept. doc. 32.)

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Arkansas River. Report of surveys of river at Little Rock, Vanburen, and Fort Smith. Apr. 14, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 24, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Atchafalaya Bay, La. Report of examination of channel through bay. Apr. 21, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 27, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Civil service. Response to resolution, circulars and letters relative to civil service matters. Apr. 29, 1897. 65 pp. (Senate doc. 54, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Doboy Bar, Ga. Report of survey of bar. Mar. 27, 1897. 8 pp. map. (House doc. 13, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Emory River, Tenn. Report of survey of river. Apr. 14, 1897. 9 pp. (House doc. 22, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Green River, Ky. Report of survey of river near its mouth, for new lock and dam. Apr. 21, 1897. 8 pp. (House doc. 30, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Housatonic River, Conn. Report of survey of river. Apr. 3, 1897. 7 pp. map. (House doc. 16, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Kenosha, Wis. Report of survey of harbor. Mar. 1, 1897. 14 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 328, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Mississippi River. Report of survey of [east bank of] river [between Oquawka and Dallas City, Ill.]. Jan. 8, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 159, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

—— Report of survey of [east side of] river, Drurys Landing to New Boston [Ill.]. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 212, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

—— Report of survey of [west bank of] river near Muscatine, Iowa. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 208, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

—— Report of survey of west side of river between Lagrange and Hannibal [Mo.]. Feb. 2, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 244, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Missisquoi River, Vt. Report of survey of river. Feb. 3, 1897. 6 pp. 3 maps. (House doc. 253, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Racine, Wis. Report of survey of harbor. Mar. 1, 1897. 5 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 326, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) [Contains the maps which were omitted from the 1st print, entered in March catalogue.]

Rahway River, N. J. Report of survey of river. Feb. 3, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 254, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Scranton *v.* Wheeler. Letter relative to costs in suit of Scranton *v.* Wheeler [to determine ownership of land occupied by United States on St. Marys Falls Canal]. Apr. 19, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 42, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Sheboygan, Wis. Report of survey of harbor. Mar. 1, 1897. 5 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 327, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Special orders 11; Apr. 19, 1897. 1 p.

Note.—Order granting leave of absence.

Tennessee River. Report of survey of mouth of river. Apr. 10, 1897. 3 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 19, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Weymouth River, Mass. Report of survey of river from Hingham Bridge to Mann's wharf. Mar. 27, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 12, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Remarks on Army Regulations; by G. Norman Lieber. 1897. 111 pp.

Note.—Includes chapter on Different editions of Army Regulations.

LIBRARY

Finding list of military biographies and other personal literature in library; A. W. Greely, in supervisory charge; David Fitz Gerald, librarian. 1897. vii+93 pp. (Subject catalogue 4.)

List of photographs and photographic negatives relating to War for the Union, now in library; A. W. Greely, in supervisory charge; David Fitz Gerald, librarian. 1897. 219 pp. (Subject catalogue 5.)

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Further response to resolution, report of Quartermaster-General, Apr. 16, 1867 [etc.], in matter of claim of A. H. Herr. Apr. 13, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 33, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

✓Manual, 1897. 32 pp. (War Dept. doc. 29.)

Navy Department

Armor plate. Communications from Illinois Steel Company, Bethlehem Iron Company, and Carnegie Steel Company, in answer to advertisements for armor, also communication from Chief of Bureau of Ordnance. Apr. 10, 1897. 8 pp. (House doc. 20, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Circular 78; Apr. 8, 1897. 4 pp.

Sanitary instructions prepared by Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Departmental order 13–14; Mar. 26, 1897. Narrow 8°

Civil service regulations governing promotions in Department. No. 14. 3 pp.
Instructions relative to marking efficiency, office habits, etc. No. 13. 3 pp.

General court-martial order 20–23, 1897.

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
- Crawford, Samuel, corporal. No. 23. Mar. 11. 1 p.
- Ellinghaus, John L., corporal. No. 22. Mar. 10. 2 pp.
- Gilbert, William W., private. No. 20. Mar. 6. 2 pp.
- Walsh, Edward F., private. No. 21. Mar. 8. 2 pp.

General order 472; Apr. 20, 1897. 1 p.

Regulating sentences involving extra police duties.

Navy yard order 52, employment of labor at navy yards; Apr. 19, 1897. [2] pp. narrow 8°

Notice of examination of applicants for position of master joiner, May 5, 1897.

Special circular 30, 31. 1897. Each 1 p.

Bailey medal, Rules for awarding of. No. 30. Apr. 20.
Grant monument dedication, Order for full-dress uniform at. No. 31. Apr. 22.

Special order 60; Apr. 7, 1897. 1 p.

Order for using new cloud nomenclature.

Torpedo boats. Proposals for construction of 3 30-knot torpedo boats. Apr. 9, 1897. 1 p.

U. S. navy regulation circular 3, 4; Mar. 31, Apr. 3, 1897. Each 1 p.

Amendments to Navy Regulations.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specifications for generating sets for ships of Navy. Apr. 1897. 6 pp.

Specifications for spyglass for officer of deck. [Apr. 8, 1897.] 2 pp.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Information from abroad, notes on naval progress, Jan. 1897. iii+19–72 pp. 33 pl. (General information ser. 16, pt. 2.)

Contents:
- Ordnance; by L. H. Everhart.
- Ships and torpedo boats; by W. K. Harrison.
- Small arms; by L. H. Everhart.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 397–400; Apr. 7–28, 1897. Each 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 14-17; Apr. 3-24, 1897. l. 119-156, map, 8 tab.

Note.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 14, sec. 2, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, monthly, 2; Apr. 15, 1897. l, 7-14, 4 tab.

Charts

Classification of clouds for weather observers; chart 1600. Apr. 1897. 1 p. 12 il. 21.7×20.2 in. 10c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, May, 1897; chart 1400. 21×32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

Note.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., North Atlantic gales of Feb. 6, 1897; Charts published, etc., Mar. 31-Apr. 30, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for May.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, May, 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long.= 0.2 in. 20.7×35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

Note.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Currents; Isobars and isotherms for May; Passage from Australia to west coast of United States; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean; Charts published, etc., Mar. 22-Apr. 22, 1897.

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Colt automatic gun, caliber 6 mm. mark 1, description and nomenclature; prepared by P. R. Alger and N. C. Twining. 1897. 18 pp. 2 pl.

SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Corrections in specifications for class 17 lanterns. Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p.

Specifications for concentrated lye. Dec. 21, 1896. 1 p.

Specification for handled gouges. Jan. 23, 1897. 1 p.

Specifications for joiners' and carpenters' handled chisels. [Jan. 23, 1897.] 2 pp.

Specifications for lamp-wick. Dec. 21, 1896. 1 p.

Specifications for lampblack. [Dec. 21, 1896.] 2 pp.

Specifications for lubricating oil for cutting tools. [Dec. 21, 1896.] 2 pp.

Specifications for plane irons for wood planes. Jan. 22, 1897. 1 p.

Specifications for planes. [Jan. 23, 1897.] 2 pp.

Specifications for whale oil. Sept. 4, 1896. 1 p.

Justice, Department of

American Railway Union Strike. Appendix to annual report of Attorney-General, 1896 [correspondence relating to interruption by force of interstate commerce, carriage of mails, etc., 1894]. [Jan. 20, 1897, imprint date] 1896. 257 pp. (House doc. 9, pt. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 25c

Appropriations. Deficiency estimates, contingent expenses of Department. Apr. 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 26, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Claims. Estimate of appropriation to pay Robert P. De Graffenreid and George P. M. Turner for legal services. Apr. 19, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 43, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Courts. Letter relative to appropriation for expenses of spring terms of United States circuit courts. Apr. 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 30, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

—— Same, with title. Necessity of appropriations for expenses in Department. Apr. 10, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 18, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

—— Necessity for immediate action on appropriation for expenses of United States courts. Apr. 21, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 26, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

District attorneys. Letter recommending special appropriations for salaries and expenses of district attorneys and their assistants. Apr. 14, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 21, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Internal revenue. Letter relating to amendment to sec. 3242, Revised Statutes [by changing penalty for non-payment of special internal revenue tax so as to permit prosecutions by information]. Apr. 10, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 17, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Union Pacific Railway. Further response to resolution, entrance of appearance of company, and other papers relating to case of United States against company. Apr. 13, 1897. 90 pp. (Senate doc. 10, pt. 4, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

—— Response to resolution as to agreement entered into relating to disposal of Union Pacific Railway by sale or otherwise. Apr. 7, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 27, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

—— Response to resolution, record in case of Russell Sage and George J. Gould *v.* Union Pacific Railway Company et al. Apr. 7, 1897. 57 pp. (Senate doc. 10, pt. 3, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Post-Office Department

Note.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. For post-route maps, see, below, Topographer.

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d ser. v. 19, no. 4; Apr. 1897. New York. 34 pp. [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

Note.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2–12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during May, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 4TH ASSISTANT

Report, 1896. 45 pp. 2 tab.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5209–34; Apr. 1–30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

TOPOGRAPHER

Note.—The post-route maps of the different States and Territories, showing post-offices, with intermediate distances and mail-routes in operation, are compiled by the Topographer, corrected quarterly, and issued on the last day of March, June, September, and December. For a list of the maps composing the set, with prices, see December, 1896, catalogue, p. 28 and 29, where, for Sept. 1, read Dec. 1. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him.

Interior Department

NOTE.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v. 8, [signature] 21, published separately. p. 321–336. [This signature contains the decisions published in slips 139–145, 147, 148.]

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 24 [signatures] 15–20, published separately. p. 225–320.

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Estimates of deficiencies in appropriation for contingent expenses. Apr. 19, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 41, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Response to resolution, orders of President and papers relating to establishment of forest reservations. Apr. 5, 1897. 36 pp. (Senate doc. 21, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

EDUCATION BUREAU

NOTE.—Such publications of this Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the commissioner's report, however, except the report on education in Alaska and the pamphlet entered below, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

Public, society, and school libraries in United States, with library statistics and legislation of States; from report of commissioner, 1896. 1897. p. 339–599, il. (Whole no. 232.)

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see below.

Educational series of rocks. 1897. 8 pp.

Geologic atlas of United States, folio 31, Pyramid Peak, Cal. Library edition. 1896. [2]+6 pp. il. 4 maps, f° 25c

Geology of Silver Cliff and Rosita Hills, Colo., by Whitman Cross; Mines of Custer County, Colo., by Samuel Franklin Emmons: from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. p. 263–472, il. 11 pl. 2 maps in pocket.

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below.

About one-fifth of the area of the country, excluding Alaska, has been mapped, nearly every State being represented. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped. The sheets are sold by the Survey at 5c. each; but in lots of 100 or more copies, whether of the same sheet or of different sheets, the price is 2c. each.

California, Cucamonga sheet, lat. 34°—34° 15′, long. 117° 30′—117° 45′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

Colorado, Silverton sheet, lat. 37° 45′—38°, long. 107° 30′—107° 45′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 100 ft. Advanced proof edition, Mar. 1897.

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Kentucky, London sheet, lat. 37°—37° 30′, long. 84°—84° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

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Nebraska-Kansas, Red Cloud sheet, lat. 40°—40° 30′, long. 98° 30′—99°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

North Dakota, Tower sheet, lat. 46° 30′—47°, long. 97° 30′—98°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

North Dakota-Minnesota, Fargo sheet, lat. 46° 30′—47°, long. 96° 30′—97°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

Texas, Chispa sheet, lat. 30° 30′—31°, long. 104° 30′—105°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of Apr. 1897.

Texas, Fort Davis sheet, lat. 30° 30′—31°, long. 103° 30′—104°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

Vermont, Pawlet sheet, lat. 43° 15′—43° 30′, long. 73°—73° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

Vermont-New York, Castleton sheet, lat. 43° 30′—43° 45′, long. 73°—73° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Mar. 1897.

West Virginia, Buckhannon sheet, lat. 38° 30′—39°, long. 80°—80° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Aug. 1896.

INDIAN BUREAU

Response to resolution, investigation of affairs at Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Reservation. Apr. 13, 1897. 388 pp. (Senate doc. 34, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Response to resolution, proceeedings of council with Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians, Mar. 23–24, 1897, relative to opening of their reservation, allotment, and original treaty. Apr. 29, 1897. 14 pp. (Senate doc. 53, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS

28th annual report of board, 1896. 1897. 138 pp. map.

NOTE.—Appendix includes proceedings of the 14th Mohonk Indian conference, Oct. 1896, and journal of 28th annual meeting of Board of Indian Commissioners and secretaries of religious missionary societies, Jan. 1897.

PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Laws relating to patents and patent causes passed by 54th Congress [2d session]. [1897.] 4 pp.

Official Gazette, supplement containing revised classification of subjects of invention, arranged by divisions, and subclasses arranged alphabetically. Jan. 1, 1897. 105 pp.

Same, v. 79, no. 1–4; Apr. 6–27, 1897. 690 pp. il. [Weekly.]
10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Report of commissioner to Congress, year ended Dec. 31, 1896. 1897. 34 pp. il.

PENSION BUREAU

Letter relating to alleged fraudulent pensioning of Elizabeth, mother of James T. Hughes. Apr. 21, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 31, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Castor oil plant. [1897.] 4 pp. (Mis. circular 1.)

[List of Farmers' Bulletins available for distribution.] Mar. 15, 1897. 4 pp. 4°

Mississippi River flood. [Apr. 12, 1897.] 6 pp. 1 il. (Mis. circular 2.) 5c

Same, report 2. [Apr. 22, 1897.] 4 pp. 1 il. (Mis. circular 3.)

Washed soils, how to prevent and reclaim them. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 22 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 20.)

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Sorghum as a forage crop; by Thomas A. Williams. Mar. 1897. 20 pp. il. (Agros. [publication] 13; Farmers' bulletin 50.)

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Map showing boundary of district infected with splenetic or southern fever of cattle. Feb. 1897. 15×44.5 in.

Special order modifying quarantine line for California. Mar. 19, 1897. 1 p. (Order 2.)

Same, Oklahoma, amendment. Apr. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Order 3.)

Standard varieties of chickens; by George E. Howard. Feb. [reprint Apr.] 1897. 48 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 51.)

DAIRY DIVISION

Facts about milk; by R. A. Pearson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 29 pp. il. (D[airy] 4; Farmers' bulletin 42.)

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Bird Day in schools. [July 2, 1896, reprint with slight addition 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 17.)

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Proceedings of 13th annual convention of Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, Nov. 6-9, 1896; edited by Harvey W. Wiley. 1897. 127 pp. il. (Bulletin 49.) 10c

Papers included:
Abstracts, Report of committee on.
Address of president; by B. B. Ross.
Cattle feeds, Report on analysis of; by J. B. Lindsey.
Dairy products, Report on methods for analysis of; by L. L. Van Slyke.
Liquors, distilled, Provisional methods for examination of; by W. D. Bigelow.
Milk and cream, Modification of Babcock method and apparatus for testing; by J. M. Bartlett.

Proceedings of 13th annual convention, etc.—Continued.

Papers included—Continued.

Nitrogen determination by Kjeldahl method, with and without potassium sulphid, Comparison of; by W. S. Sweetser.

Nitrogen, Report on; by J. P. Street.

Phloroglucin method for estimation of pentosans; by J. B. Lindsey and E. B. Holland.

Phosphoric acid, Estimation of; by T. S. Gladding.

—— rendered soluble by digestion with ammonium citrate, Amount of washing required to remove; by F. P. Veitch.

—— Report on; by H. B. McDonnell.

Potash, Report on; by A. L. Winton.

—— Sources of error in determination of, in fertilizers; by M. C. Scovell, A. M. Peter, and H. E. Curtis.

Slag, basic, Action of ammonium citrate and citric acid on; by H. A. Huston and W. J. Jones, jr.

Slags, basic phosphatic, Mechanical analysis of; by H. W. Wiley.

Soil solvents for available potash and phosphoric acid; by H. A. Huston and J. M. Bartlett.

Soils and ash, Report on; by Arthur Goss and W. G. Brown.

Tanning materials, Report of committee on recommendations in relation to methods for analysis of.

Sugar beet, culture, seed development, manufacture, and statistics; by H. W. Wiley. Feb. 1897. 48 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 52.)

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Important insecticides, directions for their preparation and use; by C. L. Marlatt. Revised ed. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. (Farmers' bulletin 19.)

Insect Life, General index to 7 volumes, 1888–95. 1897. 145 pp. 15c

(Der) mexikanische baumwollkapsel-rüsselkäfer, anthonomus grandis. [Feb. 4, 1897.] 11 pp. il. (Circular 18, neue folge, revision des circulars 14.)

Strawberry weevil, anthonomus signatus Say. [Mar. 18, 1897.] 7 pp. il. (Circular 21, 2d ser.)

Study in insect parasitism, parasites of white-marked tussock moth; by L. O. Howard. 1897. 57 pp. il. (Technical ser. 5.) 5c

Woolly aphis of the apple, schizoneura lanigera Hausmann. [Mar. 15, 1897.] 6 pp. il. (Circular 20, 2d ser.)

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Dietary studies at Maine State College, 1895; by Whitman H. Jordan. [Reprint] 1897. 57 pp. (Bulletin 37; [Publication] 196.) 5c

Dietary studies in New Mexico, 1895; by Arthur Goss. 1897. 23 pp. (Bulletin 40; [Publication] 202.) 5c

Experiment Station Record, v. 8, no. 7. 1897. vi + 539–638 pp. ([Publication] 199.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. No. 7 includes a report of the 10th annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, by W. H. Beal.

Fowls, care and feeding; by G. C. Watson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. ([Publication] 171; Farmers' bulletin 41.)

Irrigation. Notes on irrigation in Connecticut and New Jersey; by C. S. Phelps and Edward B. Voorhees. 1897. 64 pp. il. (Bulletin 36; [Publication] 198.) 5c

Leguminous plants for green manuring and for feeding; by E. W. Allen. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. ([Publication] 117; Farmers' bulletin 16.)

Manuring of cotton; condensed from article by H. C. White in Bulletin 33. Jan. [reprint Apr.] 1897. 16 pp. ([Publication] 194; Farmers' bulletin 48.)

Onion culture; by R. L. Watts. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 31 pp. il. ([Publication] 169; Farmers' bulletin 39.)

Seeds. Rules and apparatus for seed testing. Feb. 17. 1897. 9 pp. il. (Circular 34; [Publication] 203.) 5c

Sheep feeding; by John A. Craig. Feb. 1897. 24 pp. ([Publication] 197; Farmers' bulletin 49.)

FORESTRY DIVISION

Response to resolution. statement regarding white pine [and other coniferous] timber supplies. Apr. 19, 1897. 21 pp. (Senate doc. 40, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

POMOLOGY DIVISION

Fig culture: Edible figs, their culture and curing, by Gustav Eisen: Fig culture in Gulf States, by Frank S. Earle. 1897. 32 pp. (Bulletin 5.) 5c

Nut culture in United States. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 144 pp. il. 16 pl. 30c

Report of pomologist, 1895; by Samuel B. Heiges. 1897. 64 pp. 6 pl. 15c

Papers included:
Almond in southwest Utah and southeast Nevada; by Thomas Judd.
Small-fruit culture; by J. B. Gilchrist.

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Congressional reprints [etc.] for sale by Superintendent of Documents. Apr. 30, 1897. 2 pp. ([Publication] 231.)

Dietary studies in New Mexico [by Arthur Goss; press notice]. Apr. 28, 1897. 1 p. ([Publication] 229.)

Dietary studies of negro in Alabama [by W. O. Atwater and C. D. Woods; press notice]. Apr. 28, 1897. 1 p. ([Publication] 228.)

How to grow mushrooms [by William Falconer; press notice]. Apr. 15. 1897. 1 p. ([Publication] 226.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Apr. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 230.)

Sheep feeding [by John A. Craig; press notice]. Apr. 15, 1897. 1 p. ([Publication] 227.)

Splenetic or southern fever [press notice of map showing boundary of district infected]. Mar. 23, 1897. 1 p. ([Publication] 223.)

Sugar-beet [by H. W. Wiley; press notice]. Apr. 1, 1897. 1 p. narrow f° ([Publication] 223.)

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Addresses on road improvement in Maine, New York, North Carolina, and Illinois. Mar. 2, 1897. 26 pp. (Circular 28.)

Cost of hauling farm products in European countries [reports of consuls]. Feb. 5, 1897. 12 pp. (Circular 27.)

Publications [list]. [1897.] 6 pp.

STATISTICS DIVISION

Cereal crops of 1896. Mar. 23, 1897. 12 pp. (Circular 6.)

Cotton crop of 1896. Apr. 15, 1897. 4 pp. (Circular 7.)

Crop report for Apr. 1897. 8 pp. (New ser. rp. 147.)
Condition of winter grain, wheat and rye; farm animals.

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

How to grow mushrooms; by William Falconer. Mar. 1897. 20 pp. il. (V. P. P. [publication] 55; Farmers' bulletin 53.)

WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 4–7; week ending Apr. 5–26, 1897. 24×19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Monthly Weather Review [v. 25, no. 2] Feb. 1897; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1897. p. 43–84, 1 pl. 6 pp. of maps, 4° (W. B. [publication] 118.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:
- Climate and crop service.
- Climatology of month.
- Meteorological tables.
- Notes by editor.
- River and flood service.
- Special Agent in charge of Scientific and Statistical Investigations in Department of Agriculture, Announcement of appointment of.
- Wind nomenclature; by F. W. Proctor.

Weather map, Apr. 1–30, 1897. 19×24 in. [Daily.]

District of Columbia

Commissioners. Annual report [with reports of chiefs of departments, etc.], 1896. 1216 pp. 24 pl. 7 maps, 1 tab. (House doc. 7, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Contents:
- Estimated amount required for militia.
- Orders of commissioners.
- Reports of—
  - Assessment, Special, Division.
  - Assessor.
  - Attorney.
  - Auditor.
  - Bathing beach.
  - Buildings Inspector.
  - Charities Superintendent. (For list of institutions included, see catalogue for Jan. 1897, p. 59.)
  - Chimney sweeps, Superintendents of.
  - Commissioners.
  - Coroner.
  - Dental examiners.
  - Engineer Department.
  - Fire Department.
  - Flour inspectors.
  - Fuel Inspector.
  - Harbor Master.
  - Health Department. (For contents of this report, see below.)
  - Lumber inspectors.
  - Market masters.
  - Pharmacy commissioners.
  - Police Department.
  - Property Clerk.
  - Schools.
  - Street and Alley Cleaning Department.
  - Taxes Collector.
  - Telegraph and Telephone Service.
  - Weights and Measures Sealer.
  - Wood inspectors.

Health Department. Draft of joint resolution authorizing commissioners to alter or repeal health ordinances. Apr. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 23, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

—— Report of health officer, 1896. 277 pp. 21 pl. 6 maps. 60c

Contents:
- Analostan Island, Report of committee on.
- Chemist, Report of.
- Disinfecting Station, Municipal, Description of.
- Garbage contract.
- Garbage disposal, Report on methods of.

Health Department. Report of health officer, 1896—Continued.

Contents—Continued.
- Health officer, Report of.
- Hospital, etc., on reservation 13, Specifications for.
- Laws and regulations relating to public health.
- Medical sanitary inspector, Report of.
- Physicians in District, List of.
- Refuse, Proposal for incineration of.
- Statistical tables.
- Washington Asylum hospital, Specifications for isolation ward at.

Industrial Home School. Letter from president of commissioners, transmitting draft of joint resolution to make available appropriation for building to replace almshouse at school. Apr. 3, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 14, 55th Cong. 1st sess.)

Schools. Report of board of trustees of public schools [with reports of superintendents], 1896. 1897. 203 pp.

Smithsonian Institution

NOTE.—In its latest catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress. For reports, etc., of the Bureau of Ethnology, application should be made to Members of Congress or to the Director of the Bureau." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

Air. Composition of expired air and its effects upon animal life, abstract of report by J. S. Billings, S. Weir Mitchell, and D. H. Bergey [with bibliography]; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 389–412. ([Publication] 1047.)

Air and life, by Henry De Varigny; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 135–201. ([Publication] 1044.)

Air of towns, by J. B. Cohen; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 349–387, il. 1 por. 20 pl. ([Publication] 1046.)

Atmosphere in relation to human life and health, by Francis Albert Rollo Russell; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 203–348. ([Publication] 1045).

Atmospheric electricity, by Arthur Shuster; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 91–106, 1 pl. ([Publication] 1041.)

Botanical work of British Association, by W. T. Thiselton-Dyer; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 455–475. ([Publication] 1050.)

Central America. Old Indian settlements and architectural structures in northern Central America, by Carl Sapper; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 537–555, 5 pl. map. ([Publication] 1055.)

Cliff villages. Preliminary account of expedition to cliff villages of Red Rock country, and Tusayan ruins of Sikyatki and Awatobi, Ariz., 1895, by J. Walter Fewkes; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 557–588, 33 pl. ([Publication] 1056.)

Environment. Influence of environment upon human industries or arts, by Otis Tufton Mason; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 639–655, 1 pl. ([Publication] 1060.)

—— Japanese nation, a typical product of environment, by Gardiner G. Hubbard; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 667–681. ([Publication] 1061.)

—— Relation of primitive peoples to environment, illustrated by American examples, by J. W. Powell; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 625–637. ([Publication] 1059.)

Environment—Continued. Relations of human life to environment, lectures by J. W. Powell, O. T. Mason, Gardiner G. Hubbard, J. Walter Fewkes, and W J McGee; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 625–711, 5 pl. ([Publication] 1064.)

Note.—Consists of publications 1059–1063 reprinted in one pamphlet.

—— Relations of institutions to environment, by W J McGee; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 701–711. ([Publication] 1063.)

—— Tusayan ritual, study of influence of environment on aboriginal cults, by J. Walter Fewkes; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 683–700, 4 pl. ([Publication] 1062.)

Helmholtz, by T. C. Mendenhall; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 787–793. ([Publication] 1070.)

Huxley and his work, by Theodore Gill; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 759–779, 1 por. ([Publication] 1068.)

Institute of France. Centennial of institute, by Jules Simon; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 713–727. ([Publication] 1065.)

Laboratories. Evolution of modern scientific laboratories, by William H. Welch; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 493–504. ([Publication] 1052.)

Magnetism. General bearings of magnetic observation, by Ettrick W. Creak; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 107–115. ([Publication] 1042.)

Migrations. Compulsory migrations in Pacific Ocean, by Otto Sittig; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 519–535, map. ([Publication] 1054.)

Oceanography, bionomics, and aquiculture, by William A. Herdman; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 433–454. ([Publication] 1049.)

Optics. Recent progress in optics, by W. Le Conte Stevens; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 117–134. ([Publication] 1043.)

Pasteur, by George M. Sternberg; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 781–786. ([Publication] 1069.)

Physiological light, by Raphael Dubois; from report, 1895. 1896. p. 413–431, 4 pl. ([Publication] 1048.)

Polychromy in Greek statuary, by Maxime Collignon: from report, 1895. 1896. p. 601–623. ([Publication] 1058.)

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Commercial directory of American republics [prospectus and sample pages]. 4 pp.

Monthly bulletin, v. 4, no. 10: Apr. 1897. p. 1563-1680. [All the articles in these numbers are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified below.] 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:
Argentina. Law regarding powers of attorney (Eng. Span. and Port.).
Bolivia. Tariff change.
Brazil. Largest coffee estate; Export of coffee from Santos.
Chile. Transandine railway; Sale of nitrate properties; Census, 1895; New ministry.
Costa Rica. Convention for marking boundary with Nicaragua.
Nicaragua. Duty on lard.
Paraguay. Production of hard woods.
Peru. Permanent exposition of machinery.
United States. Trade with Latin America in Feb. 1897.
Uruguay. Powder and other explosives; Foreign commerce in 1896.

Same, v. 4, no. 11; May, 1897. p. 1681-1797.

Contents:
Argentina. Flour industry; Report of secretary to delegation of American manufacturers; Tariff modifications.
Brazil. Trade in porcelain, crockery, etc.; Exports of coffee from Santos; Interest on bonded debt paid in gold.
Chile. Concession for manufacture of iron.
Colombia. Tariff modifications.
Costa Rica. Settlement of foreign debt.
Mexico. Tariff changes.
Nicaragua. Reduction of duty on tobacco; Decree for promoting immigration; Market for brick and lumber.
Peru. Proposed steamship line between Liverpool and Iquitos.
Ramie, cultivation and manufacture (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
United States. Trade with South America; New markets for iron.

Same, v. 3, index, 1895-96. [1897.] 15 pp.

Official mailing list of Monthly Bulletin. May, 1897. 202 pp.

Specifications for edifice for federal legislative power in Mexico. [Apr. 23, 1897.] 8 pp.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Commercial Relations of United States with foreign countries, 1896. 1897. v. 1, [1]+1043 pp. map. (House doc. 323, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 75c

NOTE.—This volume contains a review of the world's commerce, also published separately, and reports of consular officers in Africa, America, Asia, Australasia, and Polynesia, on the commerce, industries, navigation, etc., of their respective districts. v. 2 will contain reports from Europe.

Consular Reports, v. 54, no. 200; May, 1897. xiii+168 pp. il. (House doc. 51, pt. 1.) [Monthly.] 15c

Contents:
Agricultural statistics of Ireland; by N. B. Ashby.
Air, Fluid, for industrial uses; by Charles de Kay.
Argentine Republic, German trade in; by J. C. Monaghan.

Consular Reports—Continued.

Contents—Continued.

Banking systems in Switzerland; by Ethelbert Watts.
Beer industry in Bavaria; by H. C. Carpenter.
Bicycle regulations in Europe; by P. S. Chancellor.
Butter, German *v.* Finnish; by J. C. Monaghan.
Coal, Cost price of, in Europe; translated by H. C. Morris.
Colombia. New customs regulations in; translated by John Bidlake.
—— New tariff of; translated by John Bidlake.
Currant crop of Greece; by R. L. Jenkins.
Economic and social problems in Europe; by C. W. Chancellor.
Electric light and power station at Piedras Negras; by S. M. Simmons.
Ether, Treatment of plants with; translated by R. J. Kirk.
Flour, French, in Germany; by T. M. Stephan.
Fog signals for steamers; by Alfred Christensen.
Foreign reports and publications.
Germany's place among industrial nations; by J. C. Monaghan.
—— textile industries in 1896; by J. C. Monaghan.
Ghent and Ostend, Ports of; by H. C. Morris.
Horses, Draft, in Bradford; by Claude Meeker.
Industrial education in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
Iron, European production and exports of; by T. M. Stephan.
—— Spain's production and exportation of; by R. M. Bartleman.
Italy, German exports to; translated by T. M. Stephan.
Kerosene, Galician, in Germany; by John Karel.
Machine building in Russia; by J. C. Monaghan.
Machinery in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
Mineral industry of Great Britain; by F. C. McGhee.
—— statistics of Spain; by A. F. Fay.
Mining statistics, French; by C. W. Whiley, jr.
Mozambique, New taxes in, by W. S. Hollis.
New South Wales, German exports to; by J. C. Monaghan.
Norfolk Island, Government of; by Isaac Robinson.
Notes.
Profit sharing in England; by C. W. Chancellor.
Railroad strike in Zurich; by Eugene Germain.
Rubbers, Russian, in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
Sewing needles in Germany; by T. M. Stephan.
Shipbuilding in Europe, 1896; translated by R. J. Kirk.
Silk, Artificial, in Germany; by George Sawter.
—— industry, Lyons *v.* Zurich; translated by Eugene Germain.
Silkworm gut, Spanish; by Theodor Mertens.
Spinning machinery, Improved, in Bradford; from Bradford Observer, Jan. 25, 1897.
Straw plaiting in Germany; by T. M. Stephan.
Street-car systems in Montevideo; by Edgar Schramm.
Sugar industry in West Indies; by L. H. Percival.
Telegraphic signaling on board ship; by H. A. Johnson.
Timber trade of Ireland; by N. B. Ashby.
Tools and machinery, American, in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
Unemployed in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
Vintage, French, of 1896; by J. M. Wiley.
Wine production of France.
Wool sales and mint returns, Australian; by D. W. Maratta.
Yangtze Kiang, Region of; by A. C. Jones.
Zurich, American women at.

Same, advance sheets of June number; May 28, 1897. 6 l.

Contents:

Koch's new tuberculine; by D. B. Mason.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Response to resolution, report regarding work of commission. May 25, 1897. 13 pp. (Senate doc. 106.)

Treasury Department

Bonded goods. Response to resolution, relative to supervision of materials imported, and stored in bonded warehouses, exercised by officers of United States [with statistics of drawback]. May 25, 1897. 22 pp. (Senate doc. 100.)

Claims. Response to resolution, claims allowed under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to surplus fund. May 27, 1897. 13 pp. (Senate doc. 121.)

Claims—Continued. Response to resolutions, judgments rendered by Court of Claims [which require appropriation]. May 27, 1897. 16 pp. (Senate doc. 122.) [Almost entirely letter-carrier claims.]

Decisions. Synopsis of decisions of Department and Board of General Appraisers on construction of tariff, immigration, and other laws for year ending Dec. 31, 1896 [index]. 1897. 95 pp.

—— Same, with title, Decisions under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Mar. 1897 [17858-972]. 223-338+xii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1937.) [Monthly.]

Internal revenue. Letter relative to estimated deficiency [for salaries of internal revenue agents, etc., 1896]; presented by Mr. Hale. May 4, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 65.)

Mails. Response to resolution, papers relating to opinion of Comptroller of Treasury as to legality of orders of Post-Office Department for additional compensation to Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway for transportation of mails during a portion of 1895-96. May 11, 1897. 32 pp. (Senate doc. 71.)

Navigation. Bill codifying inland rules to prevent collisions of vessels, accompanied by report approved by delegates to International Marine Conference of 1889. May 6, 1897. 11 pp. (House doc. 42.)

—— Changes desirable in bill codifying inland rules to prevent collisions of vessels. May 17, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 42, pt. 2.)

—— Changes in wording of bill codifying inland rules to prevent collisions of vessels. May 17, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 42, pt. 3.)

—— Letter requesting withdrawal of amendments previously recommended to bill, Senate 1886, to adopt regulations for preventing collisions upon inland waters, and recommending amendments indicated in inclosed copy of bill. May 24, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 42, pt. 4.)

Shipping. Letter from William T. Malster relating to American shipping and its revival. May 3, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 35.)

Spirits. Response to resolution relative to effect of present rate of internal revenue tax upon distilled spirits. May 10, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 72.)

Vaults. Letter relative to deficiency in appropriation for vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings. May 25, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 99.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3869-92]; May 8-21, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Index to judicial rulings in customs cases, 1890-97. 1897. 64 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1938.)

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Apr. 3-May 8, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 66, 71-73, 75, 76, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

Estimates of deficiencies to reimburse general account of advances [on account of pay of Navy and Marine Corps, 1896]. May 26, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 115.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 11 months ending May, 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. obl. 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, May 1-29, 1897. Each 1 p. f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, May, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Notice to Mariners 218; Apr. 1897. 12+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Tide tables for [calendar] year 1898. 1897. 466 pp. il. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1914.) 50c

Charts

Annapolis Harbor, Md.; chart 385. Scale 1:10,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1889. 33 × 30 in. 50c

Block Island to Napeague Beach, N. Y.; chart 117. Scale 1:80,000. May, 1897, first published 1857. 26 × 38 in. 50c

Boston Inner Harbor, Mass.; chart 248. Scale 1:10,000. June, 1897. 33 × 41 in. 50c

Caillou Bay and Ship Shoal, La.; chart 198. Scale 1:80,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1894. 41 × 33 in. 50c

Clarence Strait and Behm Canal, Alaska, Harbor charts; chart 8124. May, 1897. 30 × 27 in. 25c

Dewey Anchorage, Etolin Island. Scale 1:20,000. 16 × 15 in.
Karta Bay, Prince of Wales Island. Scale 1:10,000. 10 × 8 in.
Naha Bay, Revillagigedo Island. Scale 1:40,000. 10 × 12 in.
Ratz Harbor, Prince of Wales Island. Scale 1:10.000. 10 × 12 in.
Tolstoi Bay, Prince of Wales Island. Scale 1:40,000. 10 × 7 in.
Union Bay, Cleveland Peninsula. Scale 1:40,000. 10 × 12 in.

Columbia River, sheet 1, entrance to upper Astoria; chart 6140. Scale 1:40,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1868. 24 × 33 in. 25c

Connecticut River, entrance to Deep River; chart 253. Scale 1:20,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1895. 38 × 22 in. 25c

Florida, Apalachicola Bay to Cape San Blas; chart 183. Scale 1:80,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1883. 33 × 41 in. 50c

Long Island Sound, North shore of, East Bridgeport to Fairfield, Conn.; chart 265. Scale 1:10,000. May, 1897, first published 1895. 43 × 35 in. 50c

Newport to Plum Island, including Block Island Sound; chart 114. Scale 1:80,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1848. 29 × 42 in. 50c

Pacific coast, Cape Lookout to Grays Harbor, Oreg. and Wash.; chart 6100. Scale 1:200,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1893. 39 × 27 in. 50c

Sabine Pass, Tex.; chart 519. Scale 1:20,000. May, 1897, first published 1888. 24 × 18 in. 15c

Washington, Birthplace of [Popes Creek, Va.]; chart 3081. Scale 1:10,000. May, 1897. 22 × 29 in. 20c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 211–215; May 3–29, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Collection of penal duties. May 26, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 78, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Special tax stamps, 1898. May 10, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 475.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Specifications and drawings for life-saving station on Damariscove Island, Me. 1897. 32 pp. 13 pl.

Specifications for 34-foot self-righting and self-bailing lifeboat with centerboard. 1897. 24 pp. 9 pl.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 72, recent changes in aids to navigation, coasts of United States; May 1, 1897. 18 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks on Pacific coast of United States; corrected to Dec. 1, 1896. 1897. 80 pp.

List of lights and fog signals on Pacific coast of United States and British Columbia; corrected to Apr. 1, 1897. 60 pp. il.

Notice to Mariners 58–71; May 1–27, 1897. Each 1 p. 4°

Note.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. May 4, 1897. 2 pp. 4° ([Circular] 3, 1897; Dept. circular 74, 1897.)

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, May 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation May 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Apr. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Apr. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Note.—Estimated population, May 1, 72,677,000; circulation per capita, $22.93.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Public Health Reports, v. 11 [Jan.–Dec. 1896]. 1897. xxxi+1208 pp. [Weekly.]

Same, v. 12, no. 19–22; May 7–28, 1897. p. 437–537.

Note.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it, application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department. v. 12, no. 19, contains a report on the International Sanitary Conference, Venice, Feb. 16–Mar. 19, 1897, by W. S. Jones. No. 20 and 21 contain reports on the bubonic plague bacillus as studied at the Pasteur Institute, by H. D. Geddings.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Marine documents of vessels. May 26, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 79, 1897.)

PUBLIC MONEYS DIVISION

Letter in relation to necessity of additional appropriation for examinations of subtreasuries and depositories, 1897. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 117.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Apr. 19–24, 1897; no. 303. 27 pp. 4°

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Apr. 26–May 1, 1897; no. 304. 24 pp. 4°

Same, May 3–8, 1897; no. 305. 27 pp. 4°

Same, May 10–15, 1897; no. 306. 27 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is $5 per year.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Exports of domestic merchandise, by articles, customs districts, and countries, 1896 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of United States, 1896]. p. 227–407, 4°

Imports and exports of merchandise, by articles and customs districts and by articles and countries, 1892–96 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of United States, 1896]. [1897.] p. 817–1023, 1423–24, 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 10 months ending Apr. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. [Monthly.]

Imports of merchandise, by articles, customs districts, and countries, 1896 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of United States, 1896]. p. 59–225, 4°

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 9, series 1896–97; Mar. corrected to May 1, 1897. p. 1465–1661, 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 9, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Apr. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 10, series 1896–97.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule B, classification of articles for returns of domestic exports. Apr. 23, 1897. 14 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 70, 1897.)

Table showing quantities and values of rice, sugar, and molasses imported from Hawaiian Islands since reciprocity treaty went into effect [1876]. May 28, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 124.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding May 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Annual report of Secretary [with reports of chiefs of divisions, etc.], 1896. v. 1, iii + 1159 pp. il. 11 pl. map, 1 tab. (House doc. 2, v. 1, 54th Cong. 2d sess.; also in set known as Message and documents.) 85c

Contents:

Reports of—
- Adjutant-General to Major-General commanding Army.
- —— to Secretary of War.
- Artillery School.
- Cavalry and Light Artillery School.
- Commissary-General of Subsistence.
- Infantry and Cavalry School.
- Inspector-General to Major-General commanding Army.
- —— to Secretary of War.
- Judge-Advocate-General.
- Major-General commanding Army.
- Military Academy, Board of Visitors.
- —— Superintendent.
- Military Departments.
- National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, inspection.

Annual report of Secretary, etc.—Continued.

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Reports of—
- Ordnance and Fortification Board.
- Paymaster-General.
- Quartermaster-General.
- Record and Pension Office.
- Secretary of War.
- Signal Office.
- Soldiers' Home, D. C., Board of Commissioners, and inspection.
- Surgeon-General.
- War Records Office.

Letter relative to appropriation for battle lines and sites for tablets at Antietam. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 81.)

Register, Jan. 1, 1896. [Reprint 1897.] 139 pp. 10c

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions. retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending May 1–29, 1897. [No list issued for week ending May 22.]

Circular 9–10, 1897. Each 1 p.

Colt's revolvers, model 1892, will be replaced by 1894 pattern; Exchange National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., a depositary of public moneys. No. 9. May 13.

Omaha banks; special passports for officers traveling abroad. No. 10. May 21.

Enlistments for line of Army, Apr. 1897. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 25–33; 1897.

Changes of command ordered. No. 27. May 5. 1 p.

Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital, regulations amended. No. 26, 30. May 5, 14. Each 1 p.

Lime Point, Cal., Fortification at, to be known as Fort Baker. No. 25. May 4. 1 p.

Romeyn, Henry, Charges, findings, and sentence in case of. No. 32. May 24. 4 pp.

St. Andrews Bay, Fla., Military reservations established at. No. 28. May 11. 1 p.

Shafter, William R., assigned to command of Department of California. No. 29. May 14. 1 p.

Wade, James F., assigned temporarily to command of Department of Texas. No. 31. May 22. 1 p.

Willets Point, N. Y., Nomination of subalterns for instruction in torpedo service at; cosmoline oil. No. 33. May 28, 1897. 1 p.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, May 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8°

Special orders 101–125, May 1–29, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Note.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharge, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory 70; May, 1897. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Notes and statistics of organization, armament, and military progress in American and European armies. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 110 pp. il. 3 pl. 1 tab. 4° ([Publication] 4.)

Organized militia of United States, statement of condition and efficiency, encampment season of 1893. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 171 pp. 4° ([Publication 3.])

ANTIETAM BATTLE-FIELD BOARD

Revised estimate of deficiency in appropriation for battle lines and sites for tablets at Antietam. May 18, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 92.)

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Annapolis, Md. Response to resolution, reports, exhibits, and papers in support of project for improvement of harbor. May 26, 1897. 106 pp. (Senate doc. 108.)

Boothbay Harbor, Me. Report of examination of harbor. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 46.)

Chandlers River, Me. Report of examination of river. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 43.)

Exeter River, N. H. Report of survey of river from its mouth to upper bridge in Exeter. May 6, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 41.)

Harraseeket River, Mo. Report of survey of river. May 10, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 47.)

Lynn, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. Apr. 21, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 28.)

Machias River, Me. Report of survey of river. May 10, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 48.)

Manchester, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. Apr. 21, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 29.)

Marsh River, Me. Report of examination of south channel of branch of Penobscot River. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 45.)

Merrimac River, Mass. Estimate of cost of improving river between Newburyport and Haverhill. May 17, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 52.)

Neponset River, Mass. Report of survey of river. May 3, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 36.)

New York Harbor. Report in relation to survey of channel between Battery and Governors Island. Mar. 2, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 334, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

—— Report of survey of Bay Ridge Channel [and Red Hook and Buttermilk channels]. Mar. 3, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 337, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Northern and northwestern lakes, bulletin 6, to supplement information given upon charts of Great Lakes [Apr. 1, 1897]. 24 pp. 4° (War Dept. doc. 35.)

Same, extract, Lake Superior and St. Marys River. 6 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Lake Michigan and Green Bay. 10 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Lake Huron, St. Clair River, and Lake St. Clair. 4 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Detroit River, Lake Erie, and Niagara River. 6 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River. 7 pp. 4°

Oyster River, N. H. Report of examination of river. May 6, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 40.)

Plymouth, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. May 6, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 39.)

Royal River, Me. Report of survey of river. May 10, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 44.)

St. Croix River, Me. Report of survey of river, below Calais. May 24, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 55.)

Special orders 12–16; May 4–27, 1897.

Note.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting board of engineers.

Maps

Illinois and Mississippi Canal, detailed drawings, canal around lower rapids, Rock River; constructed 1892–94. [Feb. 11, 1897.] 2 sheets of photographic views, 43 sheets drawings, including 1 map, each 17 × 22.5 in.

Map of Department of the Columbia. Scale 16 m. = 1 in. 1881. 5th edition revised to July, 1896. 30.75 × 40.75 in.

Seat of war in the East, map of Turkey and parts adjacent. Scale 1:2,400,000. 1897. 29.13 × 28.13 in.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OFFICE

Response to resolution, relative to bids for park lighting, Washington, D. C. May 25, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 101.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Circular 1; May 8, 1897. 3 pp.

Information for applicants desiring admission to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Deviation index, mechanical indicator for correcting angles of elevation and azimuth; by W. C. Rafferty. Apr. 14, 1897. 3 pp. 2 pl.

Relocator for use with range and position finders; by W. C. Rafferty. Apr. 14, 1897. 5 pp. 2 pl.

PAY DEPARTMENT

Letter recommending legislation authorizing Quartermaster's Department to furnish transportation requests to officers traveling on duty over 50 per cent railroads, etc. May 12, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 77.)

Letter requesting that appropriation for pay of enlisted men be increased. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 79.)

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Check-list of plates in atlas accompanying Official Records of Union and Confederate Armies. [1897.] 1 p. narrow f°

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1897. Series 1, v. 49, pt. 2 [serial no. 104]; 1440 pp. (House doc. 251, pt. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 80c

Operations in Kentucky, southwestern Virginia, Tennessee, northern and central Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and west Florida, Mar. 16–June 30, 1865.

NOTE.—The volumes of this set are sold at 35¢. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for $14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

Navy Department

Alarm, torpedo ram. General information concerning, and appraised value of, torpedo ram, offered for sale. May 12, 1897. 1 p. narrow 8°

Armor-plate. Letter relative to manufacture of armor plate. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 74.)

Dry docks. Letter recommending emergency appropriation for repair of dry docks at Brooklyn Navy-Yard. May 20, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 54.)

—— Letter relative to Senate bill 461, making appropriation toward construction of dry dock at Portsmouth Navy-Yard [and Senate bill 1888, for dry dock at navy-yard, Boston]. May 18, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 91.)

General order 473; Apr. 26, 1897. 1 p.

Enjoining economy in use of material, stores, etc.

Naval militia directory. [1897.] 7 pp.

Pay. Letter relative to insufficiency of appropriation for pay miscellaneous, 1897; presented by Mr. Hale. May 3, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 59.)

Pay Corps. Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Pay Corps. [Reprint 1897.] 4 pp.

Special order 61; Apr. 30, 1897. 1 p.

Regulations for undress cap, enlisted men of Marine Corps.

Steel. Letter in relation to communication concerning steel material used in construction of naval vessels; presented by Mr. Hale. May 3, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 57.)

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR BUREAU

Specifications for construction of experimental model tank and building at navy-yard, Washington, D. C. 1897. 14 + [1] pp.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specifications for iron used in chain cables. May 12, 1897. 1 p.

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

NOTE.—The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is $1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

American Nautical Almanac, 1900. 1st edition. 1897. viii + 270 pp. il. 50c

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HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 401–404; May 5–26, 1897. Each 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and principal ocean routes, etc.

Illustrative cloud forms for guidance of observers in classification of clouds. [1897.] [5] pp. 16 pl. obl. 24° ([H. O. publication] 112.) $1.00

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 18–22; May 1–29, 1897. l. 157–197, 8 tab.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 19, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, monthly, 3; May 15, 1897. l. 15–21, 4 tab.

Treatment of marine meteorological data, with special reference to work of office. [1897.] 21 pp. il. 4° ([H. O. publication] 113.)

West coast of Africa, from Cape Spartel to Cape Agulhas, including islands in Bight of Biafra, Ascension, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, and Gough islands (H. O. publication 105, edition of 1893); supplement. 2d edition. 1897. 22 l. 20c

Charts

Brazil, East coast of, Paranagua to Santa Catharina Island; chart 1609. Scale naut. m. = 0.25 in. May, 1897. 40.9 × 27.3 in. $1.00

Brazil, East coast of, Santos to Paranagua; chart 1608. Scale naut. m. = 0.25 in. May, 1897. 28.7 × 39.2 in. $1.00

English Channel, Navigator's guide chart of, with its tides and currents; with diagrams of tidal currents; chart 1610. Scale 1° long. = 3.45 in. Apr. 1897. 27.5 × 34.4 and 27.5 × 20.1 in. $1.00

North Channel, Lake Huron, Little Current to Mississauga Strait, from Canadian Government surveys, 1885–90; chart 1472. Scale naut. m. = 0.75 in. May, 1897. 28.3 × 46.5 in. $1.25

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, June, 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

Note.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., International system of cloud nomenclature; Charts published, etc., May 1–29, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for June.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, June, 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

Note.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., Apr. 22–May 22, 1897; Currents; Isobars and isotherms for June; International system of cloud nomenclature; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean.

Pulluche Channel, Chonos Archipelago, Chile, from Chilean survey, 1873; chart 1616. Scale naut. m. = 1.46 in. May, 1897. 14.8 × 20.5 in. 25c

Ragged Island Harbor, Great Bahama Bank, West Indies, from British survey, 1834; chart 1614. Scale naut. m. = 6.7 in. May, 1897. 9.8 × 11.6 in. 25c

Santa Cruz Road, Tenerife, Canary Islands; from latest Spanish surveys, with additional hydrography from British survey, 1873; chart 1621. Scale naut. m. = 7.4 in. May, 1897. 17.9 × 12.6 in. 25c

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Air-compressor test, instructions for operating air compressors. [1897.] 1 p.

E. W. Bliss Company air compressor, type 2, instructions for operating. [1897.] 1 p.

Rand air compressor, type 2, instructions for operating 9½-in. by 4-in. torpedo compressor, made with 3-stage air cylinders. [1897.] 2 pp.

SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Specifications for hammers, sledges, and mauls. [May 1, 1897.] 3 pp.

Specifications for wood filler. May 12, 1897. 1 p.

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Explanation of terms to be used in giving dimensions of dry docks. [1896.] 1 pl. obl. 8°

Report of board of civil engineers appointed to examine cause of leak in dry dock at Brooklyn Navy-Yard. May 31, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 58.)

Specifications for dredging and filling-in at navy yard, League Island, Pa. [May, 1897.] 2 pp. f°

Justice, Department of

Estimate of deficiency in appropriation for fees of witnesses, 1897. May 28, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 126.)

Letter relating to appropriation for fees of witnesses, etc. May 27, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 57.)

Recommendation [from marshal for Alaska], for appropriation for clerk in office, and additional deputy marshal at Juneau. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 50.)

Register of Department and judicial officers of United States, 11th edition, corrected to Apr. 22, 1897. 143 pp.

Response to resolution, judgments against United States by circuit and district courts [requiring appropriation]. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 111.)

Response to resolution, judgments rendered by Court of Claims in favor of claimants in Indian depredation cases [requiring appropriation]. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 110.)

Response to resolution, reports, etc., relating to alleged illegal entry into United States of Chinese. May 27, 1897. 18 pp. (Senate doc. 120.)

Post-Office Department

Note.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. and post-route maps from 80c. to $4.20.

Letter requesting that appropriation for fuel, lights, and water for public buildings, be amended to permit its use for operation of pneumatic tubes for transmission of mail matter. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 114.)

Response to resolution, amount per mile paid Southern Railway for mail service between Washington and Atlanta [etc.]. May 17, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 88.)

Response to resolution, relative to reports as to practical workings of postal telegraph systems and postal savings banks. May 28, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 127.)

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 5; May, 1897. New York. 40 pp. [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

Note.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2–12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during June, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5235–59; May 1–29, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

Note.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims, v. 8, slips] 150–159, published separately.

Commencement of pension; acts June 27, 1890, and Mar. 6, 1896. No. 159. Nov. 7, 1896. 1 p.
Declaration; increase and restoration; act of June 27, 1890. No. 152. Aug. 29, 1896. 2 pp.
Dependence; act June 27, 1890. No. 158. Nov. 7, 1896. 2 pp.
—— widow's pension; act June 27, 1890. No. 157. Sept. 12, 1896. 2 pp.
Dependent father; marriage of slaves. No. 151. Aug. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
Evidence; estoppel; certificate of disability. No. 156. Aug. 22, 1896. 4 pp.
Fee; fee agreements; attorneys. No. 150. June 30, 1896. 2 pp.
Reduction; medical examinations. No. 155. Aug. 22, 1896. 3 pp.
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—— Mexican War. No. 153. Aug. 29, 1896. 2 pp.

Table of cases:
Abry, Mary C., widow. No. 154. Sept. 12, 1896. 3 pp.
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Bishop, Angelina M., widow. No. 158. Nov. 7, 1896. 2 pp.
Brunz, Anton. No. 153. Aug. 29, 1896. 2 pp.
Eastman, Alexander. No. 159. Nov. 7, 1896. 1 p.
Hulse, William L. No. 155. Aug. 22, 1896. 3 pp.
Koch, August. No. 150. June 30, 1896. 2 pp.
Ruhl, John H. No. 156. Aug. 22, 1896. 4 pp.
Stuart, Mary E., widow. No. 157. Sept. 12, 1896. 2 pp.
Travis & Brown, attorneys. No. 150. June 30, 1896. 2 pp.
Walden, Henry, father of James Hubbard. No. 151. Aug. 22, 1896. 2 pp.

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 24, [signatures] 21–25, published separately. p. 321–400.

Abandoned military reservation; entry; appraisal; final proof, p. 335.
Accounts; adjustment of deputy surveyor's claim, p. 333.
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✓ Digest of decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands, v. 1–22; prepared by S. V. Proudfit. 1897. vii+905 pp. $1.25

Register of Department, corrected to Mar. 4, 1897, [with] appointments between Mar. 5 and Apr. 15. 1897. ix+193 pp.

Response to resolution, report of J. George Wright, relative to pine lands and timber on Red Lake Reservation, Minn. May 13, 1897. 142 pp. (Senate doc. 85.)

Response to resolution, report relative to oil leases of Seneca Indians. May 11, 1897. 150 pp. (Senate doc. 76.)

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES COMMISSION

Agreement between commissioners and Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. May 19, 1897. 11 pp. (Senate doc. 93.)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Communication submitting item of appropriation for indexing and preserving records of recorder's office. May 26, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 116.)

Estimate of deficiency in appropriation for surveying public lands, 1897. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 84.)

Letter requesting use of an unexpended balance, for examining work of contracting surveyors in field. May 3, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 34.)

Letter setting forth necessity for extension of time to purchasers of lands in Greer County, Okla., to place claim of record in office at Mangum. May 20, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 95.)

Response to resolution, relative to public lands in Oregon. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 78.)

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see below.

Geologic atlas of United States, folio 32, Franklin, W. Va., Va. Library edition. 1896. 6 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps, f° 25c

Same, folio 35, Gadsden, Ala. Library edition. 1896. 4 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps, f° 25c

Gold-quartz veins of Nevada City and Grass Valley districts, Cal., by Waldemar Lindgren; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. p. 1–262, 851–864, 37 il. 18 pl. 6 maps, 1 in pocket.

Some analogies in lower cretaceous of Europe and America, by Lester Frank Ward; from 16th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 463–542, 3 il. 9 pl. 2 maps.

Summary of primary triangulation executed by Geological Survey, 1882–94, by Henry Gannett; from 16th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 875–910.

Tennessee phosphates, by Charles Willard Hayes; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. 38 pp. 1 il. 2 pl. 4 maps.

Underground water of Arkansas Valley in eastern Colorado, by Grove Karl Gilbert; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. p. 551–601, 5 il. 13 pl.

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1: 62,500, 1: 125,000, and 1: 250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below.

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California, Bidwell Bar sheet, lat. 39° 30′–40°, long. 121°–121° 30′. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Apr. 1897. 5c

California, Downieville sheet, lat. 39° 30′–40°, long. 120° 30′–121°. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Apr. 1897. 5c

California, Jackson sheet, lat. 38°–38° 30′, long. 120° 30′–121°. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Apr. 1897. 5c

California, Los Angeles sheet, lat. 34°–34° 15′, long. 118°–118° 30′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of Feb. 1897. 17.5 × 29.13 in. 10c

California, Tamalpais sheet, lat. 37° 45′–38°, long. 122° 30′–122° 45′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 25 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c

Georgia–Alabama, Tallapoosa sheet, lat. 33° 30′–34°, long. 85°–85° 30′. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c

Idaho, Boise sheet, lat. 43° 30′–44°, long. 116°–116° 30′. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c

New York, Bolton sheet, lat. 43° 30′–43° 45′, long. 73° 30′–73° 45′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c

North Dakota, Casselton sheet, lat. 46° 30′–47°, long. 97°–97° 30′. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c

Wisconsin, Eagle sheet, lat. 42° 45′–43°, long. 88° 15′–88° 30′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 100 [20] ft. [Reprint 1897.] 5c

NOTE.—The description of the topographic map is not printed on the reverse of the Eagle sheet.

INDIAN BUREAU

Letter requesting appropriation for Indian school at Carlisle. May 28, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 125.)

Response to resolution, communication relative to negotiations with Indians of Uintah Reservation [and Uncompahgre Reservation]. Apr. 13. 1897. 19 pp. map. (Senate doc. 32.)

PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Official Gazette, [title-page, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 77. 1897. [7]+xix pp.

Same, v. 79, no. 5–8; May 4–25, 1897. 691–1368+[4] pp. il. [Weekly.]
10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Protest against proposed legislation [Senate bill 1063, for further prevention of cruelty to animals in District of Columbia] restricting experiments of Department. May 25, 1897. 8+2 pp.

NOTE.—Copy of bill, 2 pp., is separate.

Same, with title, Letter in regard to Senate bill 1063, for further prevention of cruelty to animals in District of Columbia. May 26, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 112.)

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

NOTE.—Publications 1–12 and 14–16 were unnumbered. They consist of, besides Farmers' bulletin 31, Circulars 1–4, and Bulletins 1–7, which have appeared in this catalogue, 3 circulars of inquiry (blank forms); viz. July 13, 1896, relative to cowpeas; Aug. 21, 1896, relative to sorghum; Feb. 15, 1897, relative to forage plants. Publications 17 and 19 are circulars of inquiry (blank forms) of Apr. 10, 1897, and Apr. 1897, relative to forage problems and conditions.

American grasses; by F. Lamson-Scribner, agrostologist. 1897. 331 pp. 302 il. (Bulletin 7.) 30c

Sorghum as a forage crop; by Thomas A. Williams. Mar. [reprint May] 1897. 20 pp. il. (Agros. [publication] 13; Farmers' bulletin 50.)

Studies on American grasses. May 6, 1897. 23 pp. 1 il. 9 pl. (Bulletin 8; Agros. [publication] 18.) 10c

Contents:

Grasses, New or little known: by F. Lamson-Scribner.
Leaf structure of jouvea and eragrostis obtusiflora: by E. L. Ogden.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

12th and 13th annual reports [with appendixes], 1895 and 1896. 1897. 362 pp. il. 38 pl. (House doc. 291, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 50c

Contents of appendixes :
Cattle, Dipping, for destruction of ticks; by V. A. Nörgaard.
Cattle disease, Outbreak of, in Kansas; by W. S. Devoe.
Cattle show of Smithfield Club.
Contagious diseases of animals in Great Britain.
Creameries or butter factories; by H. E. Alvord.
Diseases of domesticated animals; by Theobald Smith.
Ergotism in Kansas; by W. N. D. Bird.
Fowls, Infections leukæmia in; by V. A. Moore.
Hog cholera, Communication of, by carrion crows; by T. S. Ford.
Laws of States and Territories for control of contagious animal diseases.
Leeches; by P. A. Fish.
Live-stock shipments from Canada, Argentina, and Australia to England.
Meats, Curing of.
Milk, freshly drawn, Preliminary investigations concerning number and nature of bacteria in; by V. A. Moore.
Rabies in Washington, D. C.; by V. A. Moore and P. A. Fish.
Swine, Outbreak of nonspecific disease among; by V. A. Moore.
Texas fever in Australia.
—— in Kansas; by W. E. Hill.
Tuberculosis in cattle, Detection of; by Cooper Curtice.
—— in swine; by V. A. Moore and C. F. Dawson.

Hog cholera and swine plague; by D. E. Salmon. Dec. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 16 pp. (Farmers' bulletin 24.)

Regulations concerning cattle transportation, amendment to order dated Jan. 27, 1897. May 17, 1897. 1 p. (Order 4.)

DAIRY DIVISION

Dairy herd, its formation and management; by Henry E. Alvord, reprinted with revision from Yearbook, 1894. Apr. 1897. 24 pp. (Dairy [publication] 14; Farmers' bulletin 55.)

List of officials and associations connected with dairy interests in United States and Canada, 1897. Apr. 10, 1897. 8 pp. (Dairy [publication] 13; Animal Industry Bureau, Circular 18.)

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Some common birds in their relation to agriculture; by F. E. L. Beal. May, 1897. 40 pp. 22 il. (Farmers' bulletin 54.)

BOTANY DIVISION

Three new weeds of mustard family. [Apr. 30, 1897.] 6 pp. il. (Circular 10.)

Weeds, and how to kill them; by Lyster H. Dewey. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 31 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 28.)

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Asparagus beetles, by F. H. Chittenden; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 341-352 pp. il.

Buffalo tree-hopper, ceresa bubalus Fab. [May 10, 1897.] 4 pp. il. (Circular 23, 2d series.)

Periodical cicada in 1897. [May 1, 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 22, 2d series.)

Some insects injurious to stored grain; by F. H. Chittenden. Revised edition. Feb. [reprint May] 1897. 24 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 45.)

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Barnyard manure; by W. H. Beal. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 32 pp. il. ([Publication] 127; Farmers' bulletin 21.)

Cotton culture in Egypt; by George P. Foaden. 1897. 34 pp. 1 il. (Bulletin 42; [Publication] 206.) 5c

NOTE.—Includes article on Exports of cotton from Egypt, by Frank H. Hitchcock.

Dietary studies with reference to food of negro in Alabama, 1895–96; reported by W. O. Atwater and Chas. D. Woods. 1897. 69 pp. 1 il. 2 pl. (Bulletin 38; [Publication] 200.) 5c

Experiment Station Record, v. 8, no. 8. 1897. v + 639–738 pp. ([Publication] 207.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. No. 8 includes a special article, Nitrogen-free extract of plants and feeding stuff, by B. Tollens.

Feeding of farm animals; by E. W. Allen. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 32 pp. ([Publication] 136; Farmers' bulletin 22.)

Forage plants for the South; by S. M. Tracy. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 31 pp. il. ([Publication] 121; Farmers' bulletin 18.)

Organization lists of agricultural experiment stations and institutions with courses in agriculture in United States. Feb. 1897. 96 pp. (Bulletin 39; [Publication] 201.) 5c

Contents:

Agriculture, Department of, Rulings of, on work and expenditures of agricultural experiment stations.

—— List of institutions with courses in, with courses of study and boards of instruction.

Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, Officers of.

—— of Official Agricultural Chemists, Officers and reporters of.

Experiment stations, List of, with governing boards and station staffs.

Federal legislation affecting agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Post-Office Department, Regulations of, regarding experiment station publications.

Station publications received during 1896.

Treasury Department, Rulings of, as to construction of act establishing agricultural experiment stations.

Sweet potatoes, culture and uses; by J. F. Duggar. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 30 pp. il. ([Publication] 138; Farmers' bulletin 26.)

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Exports of cotton from Egypt. [May 12, 1897.] 7 pp. (Circular 15.)

NOTE.—Reprinted from Bulletin 42, Office of Experiment Stations.

LIBRARY

Accessions to Department library, Jan.–Mar. 1897. May, 1897. 15 pp. 4° (Library bulletin; Libr[ary publication] 15.)

POMOLOGY DIVISION

Fig culture: Edible figs, their culture and curing, by Gustav Eisen; Fig culture in Gulf States, by Frank S. Earle. [Reprint] 1897. 32 pp. (Bulletin 5.) 5c

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Farmers' bulletins available for distribution, Apr. 1, 1897. 4 pp. 4° ([Publication] 224 [225].)

Same, June 1, 1897. 4 pp. 4° ([Publication] 232.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], May, 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 233.)

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Forces which operate to destroy roads, with notes on road stones and problems therewith connected; by C. L. Whittle. Mar. 13, 1897. 14 pp. 4 pl. (Circular 29.)

STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for May, 1897. 4 pp. (New series, rp. 148.)

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Peach growing for market; by Erwin F. Smith. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. (V. P. P. [publication] 48; Farmers' bulletin 33.)

WEATHER BUREAU

Note.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 8–12; week ending May 3–31, 1897. 24 × 19 in.

Note.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Daily river stages on principal rivers of United States, pt. 5, [calendar] years 1893–95; by Park Morrill. 1896. lxii + 555 pp. 4° (W. B. [publication] 112.)

Monthly Weather Review [v. 25, no. 3] Mar. 1897; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1897. p. 85–121, 6 pp. of maps, 4° (W. B. [publication] 120.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:
- Climate and crop service.
- Climatology of month.
- Meteorological tables.
- Notes by editor.
- River and flood service.

Weather map, May 1–31, 1897. 19×24 in. [Daily.]

Courts of United States

COURT OF CLAIMS

French spoliation claims, opinions of court. [1896.] 411 pp.

District of Columbia

Appropriations. Communication from commissioners, submitting estimate of appropriation to pay judgments against District [in cases of Isidor A. Duchesne and Washington Brewery Company]. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 109.)

Schools. Letter from commissioners, submitting estimate for repairs and improvements to Lovejoy School building. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 113.)

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Agriculture	agric.
Agrostology	agros.
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Association	assoc.
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Consular	cons.
Department	dept.
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—— Report favoring Senate bill 959, to increase pension of Isaac D. Toll. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 227.)

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—— Report amending Senate bill 1829, to increase pension of James H. Kile. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 263.)

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—— Report amending Senate bill 76, to pension Alice V. Cook. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 285.)

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—— Report favoring Senate bill 180, to increase pension of Mrs. Celia A. Jeffers. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 287.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 963, to pension Nathan Mitchell. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 278.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 184, to pension Mrs. Catherine E. O'Brien. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 289.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 178, to pension Mrs. Susan A. Paddock. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 290.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 182, to increase pension of Hiram H. Palmer. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 296.)

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—— Report favoring Senate bill 962, to pension Riley W. Pierce. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 279.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 186, to increase pension of Franklin C. Plantz. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 291.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 181, to pension Mrs. Hattie E. Redfield. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 293.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 169, to increase pension of James M. Simeral. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 292.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 166, to increase pension of Samuel A. Smith. June 29, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate rp. 294.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 1521, to pension Mrs. Sarah M. Spyker. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 295.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 342, to increase pension of Mrs. Jerusha Sturgis. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 283.)

Note.—Report is printed as recommending Senate bill 940, for $100 pension, but probably recommends Senate bill 342, introduced by Mr. Roach, for $75 pension.

Shoup, G. L. Report amending Senate bill 858, to increase pension of Mrs Cornelia De Peyster Black. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 257.)

—— Report amending Senate bill 126, to increase pension of Henry B. Conway. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 253.)

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—— Report favoring Senate bill 638, to pension Mrs. Nellie L. Groshon. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 255.)

—— Report amending Senate bill 859, to increase pension of Mrs. Josephine I. Offley. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 258.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 856, to pension Mrs. Margaret Rowsell. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 256.)

—— Report amending Senate bill 637, to increase pension of Oliver P. Silvey. June 29, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 254.)

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Fairbanks, C. W. Report favoring Senate bill 1056, for public building at Cleveland. June 16, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 153.)

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Hansbrough, H. C. Report amending Senate bill 1446, for relief of William H. Tibbits. June 21, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 156.)

Pasco, Samuel. Report favoring Senate bill 1990, to require patents to be issued to land settled under act for armed occupation of Florida. June 21, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 157.)

Pettigrew, R. F. Report amending Senate bill 364, granting settlers right to make 2d homestead entries. June 3, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate rp. 145.)

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Walthall, E. C. Report favoring Senate joint resolution 36, directing monuments to be erected to Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson. June 1, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 143.)

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RULES COMMITTEE

Henderson, D. B. Report favoring House resolution 51, fixing time for consideration of House joint resolution 61, for immediate repair of dry dock 3, New York Navy-Yard. June 21, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 10.)

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Dingley, Nelson, jr. Report amending Senate joint resolution 50, authorizing foreign exhibitors at Transmississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, 1898, to bring to United States foreign laborers. June 21, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 11.)

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State Department

Diplomatic and consular service of United States, corrected to June 10, 1897. 42 pp.

Diplomatic list, June, 1897. 11 pp. 16° [Monthly.]

Letter and draft of resolution for payment of certain consular officers. June 10, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 63.)

Protest of Austria-Hungary against proposed treatment of bountied sugars in tariff bill. June 5, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 141.)

Treaty between United States and Independent State of the Congo, amity, commerce, and navigation. Concluded Brussels, Jan. 24, 1891, proclaimed Apr. 2, 1892 [reprint 1897]. 13 pp. [English and French.]

Treaty for annexation of Hawaii, signed Washington, June 16, 1897. June 18, 1897. 7 pp. (Executive E.)

NOTE.—The series of documents to which this belongs is printed in confidence for the use of the Senate, and is inaccessible to other persons unless, as in this instance, the Senate removes the injunction of secrecy.

ACCOUNTS BUREAU

[Prices at which laws of United States are sold at State Department.] [June, 1897.] 1 p. f°

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Monthly bulletin, v. 4, no. 12; June, 1897. 1799–1947 pp. [All the articles in this number are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified below.] 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:

Argentina. Report of Minister Buchanan on trade relations with United States.
Guatemala. Custom-house receipts, 1896.
Nicaragua. Freight rates from New York.
Peru. Quarantine regulations at Callao.
Santo Domingo. Modification of import duties; Concession granted for petroleum oil refinery and banana plantation (Eng., Span. and Port.).
United States. Commerce with Latin-American Republics, Mar. 1897.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Will be Bureau of Foreign Commerce from July 1, 1897.

Commercial relations of United States with foreign countries, 1896. 1897. v. 2, 677 pp. (House doc. 323, v. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

NOTE.—This volume consists of reports of consular officers in Europe on the commerce, industries, navigation, etc., of their respective districts; with appendix containing also reports from the Bahamas, Chile, Dutch Guiana, French Guiana, Guatemala, Morocco, Puerto Rico, and Samoa, received too late for insertion in v. 1.

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Contents:

Africa, eastern, Steamers from Venice to; by H. A. Johnson.
Argentine Republic, Proposals for Government contracts in; by W. I. Buchanan.
Australia, Federal movement in; by G. W. Bell.
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Foreign reports and publications.
Fruit industry, Sicilian; by L. H. Brühl and W. H. Seymour.
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—— Gold standard in; speech of Count Matsukata.
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—— trade conditions; by T. E. Moore.
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Mint regulations at St. Petersburg.
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Petroleum trade of Russia; by J. C. Chambers.
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Postal service, Chinese; by A. C. Jones.
Puerto Cortez closed to commerce; by Macgrane Coxe.
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Street sprinkling with disinfectants; by G. W. Roosevelt.
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Sugar-beet planting in Germany; by F. H. Mason.
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Valencia, Trade of; by Theodor Mertens.
Watches, Swiss, for United States; by B. H. Ridgely.
West River, China, opening to trade of; by Charles Denby.
Wheat and rice in India; by S. Comfort.

Reports from consuls on postal savings banks [and postal telegraph] in foreign countries; presented by Mr. Butler. June 23, 1897. 61 pp. (Senate doc. 154.) [These reports will be found also in the Consular Reports from 1882 to 1893, except 3, which were sent from the files of the Post-Office Department.]

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Report and accompanying papers. 1897. v. 2, xxvi + 723 pp.

Contents:
Extracts from Dutch archives.
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Same, v. 3. iii + 517 pp.

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Baker, Marcus. Notes on geography of Orinoco-Essequibo region.
—— Partial list of maps of Orinoco-Essequibo region, with notes.
Burr, G. L. On the historical maps.
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Same, v. 4, maps. [7] pp. 76 maps, large 4°.

Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Apr. 1897 [17973–18024]. 339–419 + vii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1940.) [Monthly.]

Letter in regard to admission of Chinese to attend Omaha Exposition. June 14, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 68.)

Letter recommending provision in general deficiency bill for payment of amounts due on account of certain appropriations. June 1, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 132.)

Letter relative to deficiency in appropriation for contingent expenses, Treasury Department. June 18, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 152.)

Response to Senate resolution, statements on which drawback allowances [on sugar] in circular 102, of June 25, 1896, were based. June 26, 1897. 46 pp. (Senate doc. 159.)

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Assignment of duties to Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury. June 3, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 82, 1897.)

Revoking circular that resignation will not be accepted in cases of delinquency or misconduct. June 10, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 87, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3893–3921]; May 28–June 19, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending May 15–June 12, 1897.] 4° (Dept. circular 80, 81, 85, 89, 92, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Information and instructions to soldiers of late war, and to their heirs, as to bounty under existing laws and decisions. June 2, 1897. 5 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 77, 1897.)

Letters relative to California Indian war bonds [on which interest is due John Mullan]; presented by Mr. Stewart. June 4, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 137.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 12 months ending June, 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. obl. 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, June 1–30, 1897. Each 1 p. f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, June, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 219; May 1897. 14+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

Note.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pt. 6; Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, supplement to 1st edition. June 1, 1897. l. 4–22.

Charts

[Long Island] Napeague Beach to Fire Island Beach; chart 118. Scale 1:80,000. May, 1897, first published 1857. 26 × 40 in. 50c

Louisiana, Vermilion Bay to Pecan Island; chart 200. Scale 1:80,000. June, 1897, first published 1893. 44 × 34 in. 50c

Lynn Canal, Alaska, from Point Sherman to head; chart 8303. Scale 1:80,000. June, 1897. 41 × 29 in. 50c

Petaluma and Napa creeks, Cal., with sub-sketch, Continuation of Napa Creek; chart 5524. Scale 1:30,000. June, 1897, first published 1868. 30 × 20 in. 20c

Pribilof Islands; chart 8990. May, 1897, first published 1892. 35 × 22 in. 25c

Pribilof Islands. Scale 1:600,000. 9 × 11 in.
St. George Island. Scale 1:60,000. 12 × 22 in.
St. Paul Island. Scale 1:60,000. 23 × 22 in.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 216–219; June 7–28, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

Note.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Supplementing article 758 of Customs Regulations, 1892, relative to manufacturer's declaration on entry for drawback. June 8, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 84, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Catalogue of books and blanks and laws and regulations for use of officers of internal revenue. May, 1897 62 pp. ([Form] 155, revised 1897.)

Letter in relation to necessity for emergency appropriation for salaries of collectors of internal revenue and expenses [1897]. June 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 151.)

Regulations authorizing use of inner package, containing not less than one-half pound, in exportation of oleomargarine. May 21, 1897. [3] pp. ([Regulations] series 7, no. 9, revised May 21, 1897 [June 18, 1895], sup. 5.)

Regulations concerning bottling of distilled spirits in bond under act of Mar. 3, 1897. May 22, 1897. 27 pp. il. ([Regulations] series 7, no. 23.)

Regulations concerning transfer of fermented liquors from brewery by pipe line for purpose of bottling. Sept. 22, 1890 [reprint] 1897. 4 pp. ([Regulations] series 7, no. 6, revised, sup. 2; Treas. Dept. doc. 1338.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Award of life-saving medals [acts of Congress, with regulations]. June 10, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 86, 1897.)

Employment of substitutes in the service. June 15, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 90, 1897.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Annual report, 1896. 203 pp. 1 pl. 19 maps. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1911.)

Bulletin 73, recent changes in aids to navigation, June 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 15 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

List of allowances to light stations, 1897. 16 pp.

List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks of United States on northern lakes and rivers; corrected to opening of navigation, 1897. 130 pp.

Notice to Mariners 72-88 of 1897; June 2-28, 1897. p. 73-89. 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, June 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation June 1, 1897; changes in circulation, May, 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, May, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, June 1, 72,807,000; circulation per capita, $22. 80.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Contracts for care of seamen, etc. [1898]. June 9, 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 83, 1897.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 23-26; June 4-25, 1897. p. 539-629. [Weekly.]

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

General orders [32] relating to appointment of engineers. June, 1897. 5 l. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1944.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, May 17–22, 1897; no. 307. 24 pp. 4°

Same, May 24–29; no. 308. 24 pp. 4°

Same, May 31–June 5; no. 309. 25 pp. 4°

Same, June 7–12; no. 310. 22 pp. 4°

Same, June 14–19; no. 311. 23 pp. 4°

STATISTICS BUREAU

Imports and exports of United States for month and 11 months ending May, 1896 and 1897. 1 p. [Monthly.]

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 10, series 1896–97; Apr. corrected to June 1, 1897. p. 1663–1820 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 10, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Same, pt. 2. iii + 413 pp. 8 pl. 4° [Comparison based upon tariff bill, H[ouse] 379, 55th Congress, 1st session, with rates of duties, estimated ad valorem equivalents, and revenues by House bill, and rates proposed by Senate Committee on Finance, with ad valorem equivalents, with imported merchandise entered for consumption in 1893 and 1896.]

Principal articles of domestic exports, May, 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 11, series 1896–97.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule B, classification of commodities for monthly statements of domestic exports; approved Apr. 23, 18 7. 18 pp. [Same as Dept. circular 70, 1897; for which, in regular circular form, see May catalogue.]

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding June 30, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Letter recommending legislation to provide for protecting eastern beach of United States lands at Sandy Hook. June 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 65.)

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending June 5–26, 1897.

Circular 11, 12, 13, 1897.

Books, Transportation of, under A. R. 1122; evidence of previous convictions [before courts-martial]: commutation of rations of military prisoner traveling under guard. No. 11. June 3. 1 p.

Commissary sergeant, Rules governing examination of. No. 12. June 4. 3 pp.

Typewriting machines, Care of; discontinuance as a depositary of public moneys of City National Bank of Cairo, Ill. No. 13. June 30. 1 p.

Enlistments for line of Army, May, 1897. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 34–40, 42, 1897.

Inspection District, Southern, transferred to Los Angeles; amendment to Regulations, paragraph 1069, as to transportation of officers' horses. No. 38. June 15. 1 p.

Losses of private property in military service, letter of Comptroller of Treasury as to construction of act of Mar. 3, 1885. No. 39. June 19. 4 pp.

Medals of Honor, Regulations respecting award of; amendment to Regulations, paragraph 257, as to appointment of lance corporals. No. 42. June 30. 2 pp.

Ovenshine, Samuel, assigned temporarily to command of Department of Texas. No. 35. June 4. 1 p.

Pay Department, Amendment to paragraph 107 of Manual for, concerning traveling allowances for paymaster's clerk; amendment to Regulations, paragraphs 1109 and 1117, persons entitled to sleeping accommodations at public expense on railroad or steamboat. No. 40. June 24. 1 p.

Price of clothing and equipage, of tableware and kitchen utensils, Tables of, with money allowance for clothing, etc. No. 37. June 12. 22 pp.

Small Arms Firing Regulations, Blunt's, Omissions, alterations, and additions to, by John S. Mallory. No. 36. June 11. 122 pp. il. 4 tab. 12°

Wade, James F. assigned to command of Department of Dakota; William M. Graham assigned to command of Department of Texas. No. 34. June 3. 1 p.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, June 30, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8°

Special orders 126–151, 1897; June 1–30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharge, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory 71; June, 1897. 39 pp. [Monthly.]
10c single copy, $1.20 a yr

MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Military systems of Greece and Turkey, including description of Greco-Turkish frontier. 1897. 49 pp. 3 maps in pocket, 4° ([Publication 14] War Dept. doc. 37.)

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Bangor, Me. Report of survey of Bangor Harbor and Penobscot River, including mouth of Kenduskeag River. May 10, 1897. 5 pp. 3 maps. (House doc. 49.)

Cements. Conclusions by French commission in reference to tests of cements; Influence of sea water on hydraulic mortars: translations from French and German by O. M. Carter and E. A. Gieseler. 1897. 77 pp. (War Dept. doc. 36.)

Contents:

Conclusions by French commission in reference to tests of cements.
Influence of sea water on hydraulic binding media; by William Michaelis.
Influence of sea water on mortars; by E. Candlot.
Reply to Dr. Michaelis's article; by board of directors of Union of German Portland Cement Manufacturers.

Civil service. Further response to resolution, correspondence relative to application of civil-service rules to operations in charge of Department. May 29, 1897. 48 pp. (Senate doc. 54, pt. 2.)

Lewis River, Wash. Report of survey of river from Columbia River to Lacenter. June 10, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 64.)

Pittsburg. Letter relating to appropriation for harbor; presented by Mr. Quay. June 5, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 140.)

Special orders 17–20; June 1–26, 1897.

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting boards of engineers.

Teche, Bayou, La. Report of survey of bayou from St. Martinville to Port Barre. June 14, 1897. 7 pp. map. (House doc. 69.)

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Letter relative to error in statement of commission, Senate document 144. June 21, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 144, pt. 2.)

Response to resolution, statements relative to expenditures of commission. June 7, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 144.)

LIBRARY

Military literature in library relating to participation of States in War for the Union: A. W. Greely, in supervisory charge; David Fitz Gerald, librarian. 1897. 203 pp. (Subject catalogue 6; War Dept. doc. 41.)

PAY DEPARTMENT

Letter recommending [act of Congress to permit] that duplicate check be issued in favor of [4th National Bank of New York]. June 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 67.) [Title incorrectly substitutes Charles C. Ely, cited as a parallel case.]

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Regulations and decisions pertaining to uniform of Army. 1897. 44 pp. 12° (War Dept. doc. 38.)

Response to resolution, report relative to cost of buildings at Castle Pinckney, Charleston, S. C., to be used for sanitarium for officers and enlisted men of Regular and Volunteer Army. June 8, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 146.)

SIGNAL OFFICE

Instructions for using heliograph. Revised edition. 1897. 16 pp. il. 12°

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1897. Series 1, v. 50, pt. 1 [serial no. 105]; xvi+1275 pp. il. (House doc. 59, pt. 1.)

Contents:

Operations on Pacific Coast: reports, Jan. 1, 1861–June 30, 1865; correspondence, orders, and returns, Jan. 1, 1861–June 30, 1862.

Navy Department

Armor plate. Response to resolution, showing number of tons of armor plate bought from Carnegie Steel Company and Bethlehem Iron Company, etc. June 9, 1897. 136 pp. 1 pl. (Senate doc. 147.)

Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Letter urging immediate appropriation for repair of dry dock at navy-yard. June 21, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 71.)

Circular 79; June 12, 1897. 1 p.

Regulations for various details of uniform.

General court-martial order 24–49, 53, 1897.

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Instructions for use and care of [ship's and crew's] libraries. [June 19, 1897.] 3 pp.

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Official records of Union and Confederate navies in War of Rebellion; by Richard Rush and Robert H. Woods. 1897. Series 1, v. 5, xxi + 916 pp. il. 6 pl.

Contents:
Operations on Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, Dec. 7, 1861–July 31, 1865.
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NAVIGATION BUREAU

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 405–409; June 2–30, 1897. Each 1 p. f°

Note.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Hydrographic Office charts. [1897.] [4] l. each separate.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 23-26; June 5-26, 1897. l. 198-230, 8 tab.

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Highborn Cut, Exuma Sound, West Indies, from British survey, 1835; chart 1613. Scale naut. m. = 3 in. June, 1897. 10.5 × 13 in. 25c

Mersina Roadstead, Mediterranean Sea, from survey in 1896 by M. E. Hall and R. O. Bitler, of U. S. S. Marblehead; chart 1549. Scale naut. m. = 4 in. June, 1897. 20.5 × 34.7 in. 75c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, July, 1897; chart 1400. 2[illegible] × 32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Current circulation within Gulf of St. Lawrence; Charts published, etc., May 29-June 30, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for July. Also, on back, Recent accessions to our knowledge of ocean currents obtained through floating bottles; Map of ocean currents; and list of floating bottles.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, July, 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., May 22-June 22, 1897; Currents; Derelict towed in; Isobars and isotherms for July; Currents in seas adjacent to China and Japan; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean. Also, on back, Recent accessions to our knowledge of ocean currents obtained through floating bottles; map of ocean currents; and list of floating bottles.

St. Clair Lake and St. Clair and Detroit rivers, compiled from Lake Survey charts; chart 1582. Scale 5 m. = 2.25 in. June, 1897. 38.4 × 26.8 in. $1.00

Insets are—
Detroit River between Detroit and Lake St. Clair. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. 8.7 × 19.9 in.
Port Huron. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. 6.8 × 4.3 in.
St. Clair Flats. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. 16.5 × 15.5 in.
St. Clair River, approaches to Marine City. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. 7.2 × 3.7 in.
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Wax Cay Cut, Exuma Sound, West Indies, from British survey, 1835; chart 1612. Scale naut. m. = 5.8 in. June, 1897. 12.2 × 16.1 in. 25c

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND TORPEDO SCHOOL

Address of Theodore Roosevelt before Naval War College. June 2, 1897. 24 pp.

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for manufacture of 10,000 5-in. steel common shell. [June 10, 1897.] 2 pp.

STEAM ENGINEERING BUREAU

Specification for condenser tubes. Dec. 9, 1896. 1 p.

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Specifications for construction of extension of quay wall at Navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. [June, 1897.] 3 pp. f°

Specifications for construction of section of quay wall inside Whitney Basin, at Navy yard, New York. [June, 1897.] 4 pp. f°

Specifications for dredging at Navy yard, Norfolk, Va. June, 1897. 1 p. f°

Specifications for dredging channel in Mare Island Strait to enable all classes of naval vessels to reach navy yard; and other dredging at navy yard. [June, 1897.] 2 pp. f°

Justice, Department of

Letter to Senate Committee on Appropriations, relating to legislation desired affecting pay of [deputy marshals]. June 14, 1897. 2+2 pp. (House doc. 66, 2 pts.)

Response to resolutions, relative to foreclosure proceedings against Union Pacific Railroad [with other information concerning it.] June 23, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 155.)

Post-Office Department

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 6; June, 1897. New York. 40 pp. [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2–12 being additions and corrections.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during July, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5260–85; June 1–30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

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[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims, v. 8, slips] 160–167, published separately.

Commissioner of Pensions; medical referee; examining surgeons. No. 163. Nov. 7, 1896. 3 pp.
Declarations; reopening claims. No. 164. Nov. 7. 1896. 3 pp.
Election; act June 27, 1890, and sec. 4715, Revised Statutes. No. 160. Nov. 7. 1896. 4 pp.
Evidence; record: presumptions; surgeon's certificate. No. 166. Nov. 19. 1896. 3 pp.
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Compilation of public timber laws and regulations and decisions thereunder; issued Jan. 21, 1897. 155 pp.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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557.3 Report. 17th annual report, 1896, Charles D. Walcott, director, pt. 2; economic geology and hydrography. xxv+864 pp. 74 il. 89 pl. 24 maps, 1 pl. and 3 maps in pocket. (Interior Dept., Report, 1896, v. 4, pt. 2; House doc. 5, v. 4, pt. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.; also in set known as Message and documents.)

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Topographic sheets

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Memorial from freedmen of Choctaw Nation, relative to their rights as members of tribe. June 15, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 149.)

PATENT OFFICE

Alphabetical lists of patentees and inventions for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1896. 211 pp. [Index to v. 77 of Official Gazette.]

Official Gazette, v. 62, no. 13; Mar. 28, 1893 [reprint 1897]. 1828-1968+ [1] pp. il. [Weekly.]

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Order upon John Wedderburn to show cause why Commissioner of Patents should not refuse to recognize him as patent agent. 1897. 9+6 pp.

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NOTE.—The name of this division has been changed to Division of Soils. See page 36.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

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ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

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Insect control in California, by C. L. Marlatt; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+217-236 pp. il.

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EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Constitution of Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. [1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 36; [Publication] 215.)

Experiment Station Record, v. 8, no. 9. 1897. vii+739-838 pp. ([Publication] 209.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of United States in particular.

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Pigs, Forage crops for.
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Potato culture; by J. F. Duggar. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. ([Publication] 160; Farmers' bulletin 35.)

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Our trade with Cuba, 1887-97. [June 10, 1897.] 30 pp. (Circular 16.) 5c

LIBRARY

References to literature of sugar beet, exclusive of works in foreign languages; compiled by Claribel R. Barnett. June, 1897. 9 pp. 4° (Library bulletin; Libr[ary publication] 16.)

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture] June, 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 237.)

[Notice of] international exposition in Holland; Dogs may not land in Great Britain without a license. June 12, 1897 1 p. ([Publication] 236.)

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Addresses on road improvement in Maine, New York, North Carolina, and Illinois. Mar. 2 [reprint June] 1897. 26 pp. (Circular 28.)

SOILS DIVISION

NOTE.—Formerly Division of Agricultural Soils.

Electrical method of determining moisture content of arable soils; by Milton Whitney, Frank D. Gardner, and Lyman J. Briggs. 1897. 26 pp. il. (Bulletin 6; S[oils publication] 8.) 5c

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STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for June, 1897 4 pp. (New series, rp. 149.)

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Sooty mold of orange and its treatment; by Herbert J. Webber. June 17, 1897. 44 pp. 5 pl. (Bulletin 13; V. P. P. [publication] 56.) 10c

WEATHER BUREAU

Climate and Crop Bulletin 13-16; week ending June 7-28, 1897. 24×19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Daily river stages on principal rivers of United States, pt. 5 [calendar] years 1893-95; by Park Morrill. 1896. lxii pp. (W. B. [publication] 112.)

NOTE.—This is the introductory pages only, issued separately, the tables of river stages being omitted. For the full publication see May catalogue.

Description of cloud forms. 2d edition. [1897.] 11 il. and text. 1 p. 25.5×17 in.

Instructions for voluntary [meteorological] observers. 1897. 22 pp. il. 1 tab. (W. B. [publication] 119.)

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Contents:
Climate and crop service.
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Kites, Mechanics and equilibrium of; by C. F. Marvin.
Meteorological tables.
Notes by editor.
Publications, Recent; by H. W. Smith.
River and flood service.

Weather map, June 1-30, 1897. 19 × 24 in. [Daily.]

Courts of United States

SUPREME COURT

Rules of court adopted Jan. 7, 1884, and rules of practice for circuit and district courts in equity and admiralty cases, and orders in reference to appeals from Court of Claims. 1893 [reprint 1897]. 8+10+83 pp.

COURT OF CLAIMS

Findings in case of Napoleon B. Allen June 7, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 61.)

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Answer to resolution, proceedings under act of Jan. 26, 1897, to provide for payment of claims against District [for losses by destruction of Northern Liberty market] by drawback certificates. June 29, 1897. 36 pp. (Senate doc. 164.)

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Memoir of George Brown Goode, 1851-96, by S. P. Langley; read before the National Academy, Apr. 21, 1897. 1897. 30 pp. ([Publication 1082].)

ETHNOLOGY BUREAU

15th annual report [with accompanying papers], 1894; by J. W. Powell, director. 1897. [1]+cxxi+366 pp. 49 il. 121 pl. 5 maps. ([Smithsonian publication 1083]; House doc. 339, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

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Report of director.
Siouan Indians; by W J McGee.
Siouan sociology; by J. O. Dorsey.
Stone implements of Potomac-Chesapeake tidewater province; by W. H. Holmes.
Tusayan katcinas; by J. W. Fewkes.

Siouan Indians, preliminary sketch, by W J McGee; from 15th annual report. 1897. p. 157-204.

Stone implements of Potomac-Chesapeake tidewater province, by William Henry Holmes; from 15th annual report. 1897. p. 5-152, 30 il. 101 pl. 3 maps.

Tusayan katcinas, by Jesse Walter Fewkes; from 15th annual report. 1897. p. 247-313, 10 il. 8 pl.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Notes on fishes collected in Kamchatka and Japan by Leonhard Stejneger and Nicolai A Grebnitski, with description of new blenny; by Tarleton H. Bean, and Barton A. Bean; from Proceedings, v. 19. 1896. p. 381-392, 2 pl. (No. 1112.)

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Agrostology	agros.
Appendix	app.
Association	assoc.
Congress	Cong.
Consular	cons.
Department	dept.
Division	div.
Document	doc.
Executive	ex.
Experiment Stations	Exp. Sta.
Facsimile, facsimiles	facsim.
Folio	f°
General Appraisers	G. A.
Geological	geol.
Hydrographic Office	H. O.
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations	il.
Inch, inches	in.
Latitude	lat.
Leaf, leaves	l.
Longitude	long.
Mile, miles	m.
Miscellaneous	mis.
Nautical mile	naut. m.
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The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

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Alaska. Act to amend act providing civil government for Alaska, to create office of surveyor-general for Alaska [etc.]. Approved July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public 14.)

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Employees. Joint resolution to pay officers and employees of Senate and House on day following adjournment. Approved July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 21.)

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Revised Statutes, Supplement, v. 2, no. 7, 54th Congress, 2d session, 1896–97; edited by George A. King and William B. King, with E. C. Brandenburg. 1897. xlvii + 533–731 pp. large 8° 30c

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Ramie. Statement, by S. H. Slaught, in behalf of appropriation to promote ramie industry; presented by Mr. Perkins. [2d edition.] Jan. 5 [July], 1897. 32 pp. il 8 pl. (Senate doc. 47, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) [Bound with this is a 2d edition of Senate document 57, Papers on ramie industry, by S. H. Slaught, ordered printed with the preceding, and having 4 additional plates.] 10c

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Comparison of tariff act of Aug. 28, 1894, with bill, H[ouse] 379, as passed by House, passed by Senate, and as it became law, July 24, 1897, with estimated revenue under each based upon importations for 1896; presented by [J. K.] Jones: prepared by Charles H. Evans. July 24, 1897. 150 pp. 4° (Senate doc. 188.)

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Davis, C. K. Report submitting Senate joint resolution 62, for relief of Ona Melton, Alfredo Laborde, and William Gildea. July 14, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate rp. 377.)

Lodge, H. C. Report submitting Senate joint resolution 61, for relief of August Bolten and Gustave Richelieu. July 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 371.)

NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Perkins, G. C. Report favoring Senate bill 1126, authorizing President to appoint Robert Platt to rank of commander. July 15, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 380.)

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Baker, Lucien. Report amending Senate bill 2291, to increase pension of Elijah A. Gilbert. July 2, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 367.)

Cannon, F. J. Report amending Senate bill 2335, to increase pension of Charles Edson. July 23, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 392.)

Gallinger, J. H. Report favoring Senate bill 2385, to amend act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of Mexican War [so as to give paymasters' clerks in Army rights given to pursers' clerks of Navy]. July 16, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate rp. 383.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 2363, to pension Mrs. Annie Fowler. July 13, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 375.)

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—— Report favoring Senate bill 2346, to increase pension of Mrs. Christiana C. Queen. July 12, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 374.)

Hanna, M. A. Report amending Senate bill 1181, to increase pension of Mrs. Anna E. Botsford. July 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 388.)

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—— Report favoring Senate bill 317, to pension William J. Ford. July 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 389.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 2377, to pension Rachel Kern. July 17, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 385.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 431, to pension Mrs. Ann M. Madden. July 2, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 366.)

—— Report favoring Senate bill 2299, to pension Mrs. Caroline A. Slocum. July 12, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 373.)

Mitchell, J. L. Report favoring Senate bill 2378, to pension Mrs. Maria Somerlat. July 14, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 379.)

Roach, W. N. Report amending Senate bill 65, to pension John F. Early. July 15, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 381.)

Shoup, G. L. Report amending Senate bill 862, to pension Mrs. Mary A. Benjamin. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 259.)

HOUSE

Conference report [on Senate amendments to House bill 379, to provide revenue for Government and to encourage industries (tariff bill)]. [July 19, 1897.] 38 pp. large 8°

RULES COMMITTEE

Henderson, D. B. Report submitting House resolution 84, fixing time for consideration of House joint resolution 81, authorizing appointment of monetary commission, as substitute for House resolution 83. July 22, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 16.)

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Dalzell, John. Report submitting House resolution 69, that it shall be in order to nonconcur in Senate amendments to House bill 379 and agree to conference, etc., as substitute for House resolution 64. July 8, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 13.)

—— Report submitting House bill 3941, to authorize President to suspend discriminating duties imposed on foreign vessels and commerce, as substitute for House bill 3865. July 22, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 15.)

Evans, Walter. Report favoring House bill 3486, to allow distillery of New England Distilling Company and rectifying house of Mullins & Crigler in Covington, Ky., to be operated within 600 feet of each other. July 1, 1897. 3 pp. (House rp. 12.)

—— Report submitting House joint resolution 79, requesting investigation into regie contract system, as substitute for House bill 1130. July 19, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 14.)

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Contents:

Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, 1849–61.

Message recommending appointment of monetary commission to report upon revision of financial system. July 24, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 190.)

State Department

Diplomatic list, July, 1897. 11 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

Letter transmitting note from minister of Sweden and Norway, and recommending appropriation to enable United States to participate in International Fisheries Exposition, Bergen, Norway, 1898. July 15, 1897. 6 pp. 1 pl. (House doc. 85.)

Response to resolution, [copy of letter sent to ambassadors and ministers] relative to postal telegraphs, telephones, and postal savings banks of foreign countries. July 23, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 187.)

Response to resolution, correspondence showing action of Department in behalf of Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha. July 13, 1897. 9 pp. (Senate doc. 179.)

Response to resolution, relating to arrest of Alfredo H. Hugnet in Cuba. July 24, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 189.)

Response to resolution, relative to condition of graves near Saltillo, Mexico, of American soldiers killed at Buena Vista, Feb. 27, 1847. July 13, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 180.)

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Diplomatic and consular service of United States; corrected to July 29, 1897. 22 pp. large 8° (Special bulletin; [Publication] 79.) 10c

Import duties of United States, tariff act of July 24, 1897. July, 1897. 70 pp. (Bulletin; [Publication] 75.) 10c

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Philadelphia Museums, Inauguration of, with addresses by President McKinley and others.
Santo Domingo. Sugar industry.
Trade relations in America; by Joseph P. Smith.
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Venezuela. Sample warehouse for American goods at Caracas; railroad development.

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

Formerly Statistics Bureau

[Announcement and order for change of name from Statistics Bureau to Foreign Commerce Bureau.] [July, 1897.] 2 l.

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Same, advance sheets of August number; July 19, 29, 1897. 12+24 l.

Contents:
- Bicycle trade in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
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ROLLS AND LIBRARY BUREAU

[Circular stating of what a set of laws of 55th Congress, 1st session, consists.] July 26, 1897. 1 p.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Note.—The name of this bureau has been changed to Bureau of Foreign Commerce. See page 14.

Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., May, 1897 [18025-90]. 421-480+viii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1942.) [Monthly.]

Letter recommending appropriation for rebuilding immigrant station at Ellis Island, N. Y. July 1, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 77.)

Letter relative to recommendation for appropriation for rebuilding Ellis Island immigrant station; presented by Mr. Hale. July 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 175.)

Response to resolution, judgments of Court of Claims [which require appropriation]. July 1, 1897. 11 pp. (Senate doc. 165.)

Response to resolution, papers relative to alleged illegal entry of Chinese. July 1, 1897. 198 pp. (Senate doc. 167.)

Response to resolution, statements showing receipts and expenditures of Government [etc.] for certain periods [since 1865]. July 12, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 178.)

Response to resolution, [stating that no] plan for reconstruction of immigration buildings at Ellis Island [has been agreed upon]. July 1, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 166.)

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Qualifications required in persons to be recommended by principal officers in Treasury Department for reinstatement. July 8, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 96, 1897.)

Rules fixing salaries of inspectors of steam vessels [1898]. July 23, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 105, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3922–37]; June 25–July 19, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending June 20–July 10, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 95, 97, 98, 104, 1897.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month of July, 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.)

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, July 2–31, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays; none issued for July 1.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, July, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 220; June, 1897. 16+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Table of depths for channels and harbors, coasts of United States; compiled by Gershom Bradford. 1897. 109 pp. 4° (Bulletin, v. 3, no. 36.) [New edition of appendix 7, Report, 1883.]

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pt. 1–8, Supplement; rules of road at sea and in harbors, rivers, and inland waters, except Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal, and Red River of the North and rivers emptying into Gulf of Mexico and their tributaries. July, 1897. 20 pp. large 8°

Same, pt. 7; Chesapeake Bay entrance to Key West, supplement to 1st edition. July 1, 1897. 13 pp. + 1. 15–19, large 8°

Charts

Alaska, General chart of; chart T. Scale 1:3,600,000. June, 1897, first published 1890. 27 × 50 in. 50c

NOTE.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey will issue, about Aug. 20, chart 3100, Route map from Juneau to Porcupine River, Alaska, price 25c.

New Bedford, Mass., Harbor of; chart 350. Scale 1:40,000. July, 1897, first published 1846. 18 × 14 in. 20c

New York Bay and Harbor; chart 369. Scale 1:40,000. June, 1897, first published 1874. 48 × 39 in. 75c

St. Paul Harbor, Kadiak Island [and other Alaskan charts]; chart 8901. July, 1897. 24 × 28 in. 20c

Acherk Harbor, Sannak I[sland]. Scale 1:31,000. First published 1875. 5 × 6 in
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Möller, Port, north side, Alaska Peninsula. Scale 1:133,000. First published 1875. 10 × 14 in.
St. Matthew and adjoining islands. Scale 1:160,000. First published 1875. 10 × 14 in.
St. Paul Harbor, Kadiak Island. Scale 1:62,000. First published 1869. 12 × 14 in.
Sannak I[slan]ds and reefs, Alaska. Scale 1:800,000. First published 1875. 5 × 8 in.

Salem Harbor and approaches, Mass.; chart 244. Scale 1:20,000. July, 1897. 25 × 35 in. 25c

South Carolina, From Long Island to Hunting Island, including Charleston Harbor and St. Helena Sound; chart 154. Scale 1:80,000. June, 1897, first published 1871. 32 × 40 in. 50c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports of condition of national banks in United States, May 14, 1897. 8 pp. 1 pl. 4°

NOTE.—Issued 5 times a year. The publication of the abstracts for each State, Territory, etc., in separate sheets, ceased with the issue for December 17, 1896.

Bulletin 220-223; July 3-26, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Alcoholometric tables [of Internal Revenue Office to be used in Customs Service]. July 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 110, 1897.)

Enforcement of tariff act of July 24, 1897. July 24, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 108, 1897.)

Free entry of animals which have strayed across boundary line or been driven across for temporary pasturage purposes [act of Congress, with regulations]. July 31, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 114, 1897.)

Free entry of lumber manufactured in New Brunswick from logs cut in Maine. July 31, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 113, 1897.)

Proceedings under new tariff law. July 19, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 99, 1897.)

Tentative liquidations, revocation of circular 61, 1897. July 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 101, 1897.)

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Amendatory to Department circular 177, Nov. 29, 1893, relating to maintenance and deportation of alien immigrants. July 24, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 107, 1897).

Immigration laws and regulations. [New edition.] May 22, 1895 [July, 1897]. 21 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1945.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Amending series 7, no. 23 [regulations concerning bottling of distilled spirits in bond]. July 29, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 478; Dept. circular 112, 1897.)

Collection of internal revenue and condition of the service, [preliminary] report of W. S. Forman, commissioner, July 28, 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1951.)

Relative to provisions of act of July 24, 1897, as to tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes. July 24, 1897. 2 pp. 4° ([Circular] 477; Dept. circular 106, 1897.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

"Seventh man" in life-saving crews on Atlantic coast. July 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 102, 1897.)

Specifications and drawings for life-saving station. 1897. 26 pp. 6 pl.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 74, recent changes in aids to navigation, July 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 16 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

Notice to Mariners 89-104 of 1897; July 1-30, 1897. p. 90-106, 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, July 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation July 1, 1897; changes in circulation, June, 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, June, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, July 1, 72,937,000; circulation per capita, $22.57.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 27–31: July 2–30, 1897. p. 631–807. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—No. 27 contains a report on the bubonic plague bacillus as studied at the Pasteur Institute, by H. D. Geddings. No. 29 contains information relative to the Berlin leprosy conference to be held in Oct. 1897. Supplement to no. 29 contains mortality statistics of 1080 cities and towns in the United States for calendar year 1896. No. 30 and 31 contain a translation of a paper by Sanarelli on the yellow fever germ. No. 31 contains a report on the yellow fever bacillus of Sanarelli and Havelburg, by H. D. Geddings; and a translation of part of a paper on Experimental and anatomical researches in yellow fever, by W. Havelburg.

MINT BUREAU

Values of foreign coins, July 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4° (Dept. circular 93, 1897.) [Quarterly.]

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Transcripts and copies, how furnished. July 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 100, 1897.)

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Reports of passenger movements [to be forwarded to Statistics Bureau instead of Navigation Bureau]. June 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 94, 1897.)

Rules to prevent collisions of vessels [international rules in effect from July 1, 1897, and inland rules in effect from Oct. 7, 1897, printed in parallel columns]. June 12, 1897. 16 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 88, 1897.)

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

General order 31; May 21, 1897. 1 p.

Prohibiting officers from soliciting influence of citizens to obtain for them favors in the service.

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, June 21–26, 1897; no. 312. 24 pp. 4°

Same, June 28–July 3; no. 313. 29 pp. 4°

Same, July 5–10; no. 314. 21 pp. 4°

Same, July 12–17; no. 315. 23 pp. 4°

Same, July 19–24; no. 316. 22 pp. 4°

STATISTICS BUREAU

Changes in statistical schedule A, classification for monthly returns of imported commodities. July 26, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 103, 1897.)

Foreign commerce of Hawaiian Islands; from [Monthly] Summary of Finance and Commerce, May, 1897. 19 pp. 2 pl. map, 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 12 months ending June, 1896 and 1897 [also exports and imports of merchandise, gold and silver coin, and bullion, 1835-97]. 3 pp. 4°

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 11, series 1896-97; May, corrected to July 1, 1897. p. 1821-1971, 1 pl. 2 maps, 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 11, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)
20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, June, 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 12, series 1896-97.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Notice of change of law relating to navigation of vessels in harbors, rivers, and inland waters. June 17, 1897. 7 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 91, 1897.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding July 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Letter calling attention to desired changes in House document 67, relating to issuance of duplicate check [to 4th National Bank of New York]. July 1, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 75.)

Register, corrected to May 31, 1897. 127 pp.

Report of Secretary, 1896, v. 3. [This is the annual report of the Ordnance Department, which see.]

Response to resolution, relating to harbor for commerce and refuge at San Pedro, Cal. May 20, 1897. 5 pp. map. (Senate doc. 94.)

Response to resolution, report by board appointed to locate deep-water harbor at Port Los Angeles or at San Pedro, Cal. Apr. 1, 1897. 324 pp. 15 pl. 24 maps. (Senate doc. 18.)

Response to resolution, [stating that] special report of Corps of Engineers relating to improvements in Missouri River at Pierre and Fort Pierre, S. Dak. [can not be furnished on call of Senate alone]. July 14, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 181.)

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending July 3-31, 1897. 12°

Circular 14, 15 [1897]. 12°

1st-class gunner's insignia, where worn; description of artillery badges. No. 15. July 24. 1 p.

Medal of honor ribbon and bowknot, Regulations for issue of. No. 14. July 7. 2 pp.

Commanders of Army since 1775. July 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong large 8°

Enlistments for line of Army, June, 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

General orders 41, 43–47 [1897]. 12°

Army Medical School, Course of instruction at. No. 43. July 6. 1 p.
Cavalry competitions of 1897, Announcement of. No. 47. July 15. 1 p.
Leaves of absence and transportation of officer's baggage, Amendments to Regulations, paragraphs 46 and 1118, as to. No. 46. July 14. 1 p.
Merriam, Henry C., assigned to command of Department of the Columbia; regiments from which officers shall be detailed for recruiting service, Oct. 1, 1897–Oct. 1, 1899. No. 44. July 7. 1 p.
Military Academy, Assignments of graduates of. No. 45. July 13. 3 pp.
Promotion, Rules for examination for, of officers below grade of major. No. 41. June 24. 15 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, July 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 12°

Official army register, 1897. Dec. 1, 1896 [with addenda to Jan. 1, 1897]. [Reprint.] 371 pp.

Special orders 152–177 [1897]; July 1–31, 1897. 12° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, July 9, 1897. 1 p. oblong f°

Same, July 24, 1897.

United States Army Directory 72; July, 1897. 40 pp. [Monthly.]
10c single copy, $1.20 a yr

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Bellingham Bay, Wash. Report of survey of Bellingham Bay, New Whatcom, Wash. July 12, 1897. 5 pp. map. (House doc. 80.)

Circular 4–12 [1897]; Mar. 22–July 31, 1897. 12°

NOTE.—Relate to details of routine business of Engineer Department.

Cumberland Sound. Response to concurrent resolution, report in reference to present condition of harbor of sound. June 29, 1897. 3 pp. 2 maps. (Senate doc. 163.)

Egyptian levee, Mo. Report of survey of levee [along Des Moines and Mississippi rivers]. Jan. 28, 1897. 8 pp. map. (House doc. 223, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Fall River, Mass. Report of survey of Mount Hope Bay and Fall River Harbor. May 27, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 56.)

General orders 6 [1897]; Apr. 17, 1897. 4 pp. 12°

Instructions for preparation of annual reports of officers.

Humboldt Harbor, Cal. Report of examination of harbor. July 15, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 84.)

Huron River, Mich. Report of preliminary examination of river. July 19, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 87.)

Kootenai River, Mont. Report of survey of river, for removal of obstructions above Jennings. June 21, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 73.)

Point Judith, R. I. Report of survey for easterly breakwater to shore, Point Judith harbor of refuge. May 17, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 53.)

Sakonnet Point, R. I. Report of survey of point. July 12, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 81.)

Salem River, N. J. Report of survey of river from its mouth to Salem City. July 12, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 78.)

Special orders 21–23 [1897]; July 3–31, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence.

NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES SURVEY

Lake Erie [map]. Scale 1:400,000. 1880, corrected to July 10, 1897. 24.2 × 41.1 in. 20c

MILITARY ACADEMY

Report of board of visitors, 1897. 21 pp. (War Dept. doc. 44.) 5c

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Annual report [with appendixes], 1896. 1897. 588 pp. il. 119 pl. (War Dept., Report, 1896, v. 3; House doc. 2, v. 3, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Contents of appendixes:

Ammunition, .30 caliber, Manufacture of.
Bethlehem Iron Works, Progress report on manufacture of steel forgings, etc., at.
Bullet, Tweedie .30 caliber, Test of.
Frankford Arsenal. Report of chemical laboratory at.
Gatling gun, caliber .30, Nomenclature and description of.
Lewis range and position finder. Description of.
Machine gun, Maxim-Nordenfelt .303-caliber automatic, Trial of.
Midvale Steel Works, Progress report of manufacture of steel forgings, etc., at.
Oil-gas furnace, Description of.
Pneumatic dynamite gun battery, Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., Trial of.
Powder, Report of inspector of.
Powders, charcoal and smokeless, Tests of, at Benicia Arsenal.
—— smokeless, Summary of tests of.
Proving Ground, Sandy Hook, Report of operations at.
Quonset Point, R. I., Report on construction of battery at.
Rack press for assembling 3.2-in. fixed ammunition.
Range tables for 3.6-in. B. L. field gun.
Rapid-fire gun, Armstrong 12-cm., Trial of.
—— Canet 12-cm., Trial of.
—— Driggs-Schroeder 4-in., Trial of.
—— Hotchkiss 12-cm., Trial of.
—— Schneider 12-cm., Trial of.
Rifle, Crozier 10-in. wire-wound B. L., Progress report on trial of.
—— —— Trial of.
—— steel, 10-in. B. L., Trial of.
—— —— 12-in. B. L., Trial of.
Shrapnel, Frankford Arsenal 3.2-in. and 3.6-in., Description of.
—— —— 5-in., Description of.
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Springfield Armory. Operations at.
Watertown Arsenal, Operations at.
Watervliet Arsenal, Operations at.
Winchester repeating shotgun, model 1893, Test of.

PAY DEPARTMENT

Circular 174; July 20, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Pay of military attachés to embassies and legations.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications, 423–435, for—

Brooms, Corn. No. 431. Mar. 26, 1897. 1 p.
Chevrons, Cloth, and brassards. No. 429. Mar. 25, 1897. 4 pp.
—— Gold lace. No. 430. Mar. 25, 1897. 2 pp.
Colors, Silken, for Secretary of War. No. 425. Mar. 3, 1897. 1 p.
Flag, bunting, for Secretary of War. No. 424. Mar. 3, 1897. 1 p.
Gauntlets, Leather, buckskin. No. 427. Mar. 25, 1897. 1 p.
Hats, Fur campaign. No. 426. Mar. 11, 1897. 1 p.
Insignia for 1st class gunners. No. 435. June 29, 1897. 1 p.
Shovels, long-handled, plain back, solid cast steel. No. 433. June 24, 1897. 1 p.
—— short-handled, D handle, plain back, solid cast steel. No. 432. June 24, 1897. 1 p.
Spades, D handle, plain back, cast steel. No. 434. June 24, 1897. 1 p.
Trousers stripes. No. 428. Mar. 25, 1897. 1 p.
Wall tents, Improved conical. No. 423. Mar. 6, 1897. 4 pp.

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1897. Series 1, v. 50, pt. 2 [serial no. 106]; 1389 pp. (House doc. 59, pt. 2.) 80c

Contents:
Correspondence, orders, and returns relating to operations on Pacific Coast, July 1, 1862–June 30, 1865.

Navy Department

Armor-plate. Proposed joint resolution relating to purchase of armor for battle ships 7, 8, and 9. July 22, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 89.)

Efficiency reports. Circular letter [to chiefs of bureaus, etc., relative to reports of efficiency for 6 months ending June 30, 1897]. July 1, 1897. 1 p. narrow 12°

Enlistment. Circular relating to enlistment of boys in naval service. July 23, 1897. 3 pp. 12°

—— Circular relating to enlistments in naval service. July 20, 1897. 2 pp. 12°

General court-martial order 50–52, 54–77 [1897]. 12°

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
Brown, George J., apprentice. No. 64. June 23. 1 p.
Burns, Rodger D., coal passer. No. 61. June 17. 1 p.
Carter, Fidelio S., lieutenant. No. 59. June 9. 3 pp.
Cooper, Clarence G., apprentice. No. 77. July 8. 1 p.
Corwine, John, paymaster. No. 74. July 8. 4 pp.
Eagan, Martin, private. No. 70. June 30. 1 p.
Gibson, John F., landsman. No. 51. May 24. 1 p.
Hansen, Alfred R., apprentice. No. 65. June 24. 1 p.
Hegwein, Fred, apprentice. No. 68. June 29. 1 p.
Herman, Christie G., apprentice. No. 76. July 8. 1 p.
Hobe, Ole K., private. No. 72. July 1. 2 pp.
James, Frederick, private. No. 52. May 26. 1 p.
Jewell, Larry, ordinary seaman. No. 54. June 3. 1 p.
Kean, William J., coal passer. No. 50. May 24. 1 p.
Kelly, Thomas, private. No. 69. June 30. 2 pp.
Kundt, William C., alias William C. Kundtz, apprentice. No. 62. June 22. 2 pp.
Lavan, Thomas, private. No. 56. June 8. 2 pp.
Lyons, Michael J., sergeant. No. 57. June 9. 2 pp.
McKenna, John, corporal. No. 73. July 2. 1 p.
Miller, John, coal passer. No. 58. June 9. 2 pp.
Mullan, Dennis W., commander. No. 75. July 8. 4 pp.
Newcomb, Delancy E., landsman. No. 66. June 25. 1 p.
Orr, George E., apprentice. No. 67. June 28. 1 p.
Richards, Walter A., alias Walter A. Seymour, coal passer. No. 60. June 10. 2 pp.
Rosenthal, David, apprentice. No. 55. June 7. 3 pp.
Walsh, William, private. No. 71. July 1. 2 pp.
Washburn, Charles J., landsman. No. 63. June 23. 1 p.

General order 414; July 3, 1893 [reprint 1897]. 2 pp. 12°

Law permitting enlisted men to purchase discharge from Navy, with regulations.

Navy regulation circular 6; June 30, 1897. 5 l. 12°

Amendments to Navy Regulations.

Navy-yard order 26 revised, 53, 54, 56–58, employment of labor at navy-yards. 1897. Narrow 12°

Amendment to navy-yard order 23 revised. No. 53. Apr. 23. 1 p.
Instructions to applicants for employment as laborers and mechanics. No. 26 revised. July 12. 6 l.
Notice of examination of applicants for position of master electrician, June 8, 1897. No. 54. May 18. [2] l.
—— —— master machinist, July 27, 1897. No. 56. July 7. [2] l.
—— —— master of tugs, Aug. 10, 1897. No. 58. July 20. 1 p.
—— —— positions of quarterman calker-in-charge and leadingman painter, Aug. 10, 1897. No. 57. July 19. [2] l.

Special circular 32; June 29, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Encouraging athletic sports and exercises in Navy.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specifications for accessories and instruments in connection with electric plants and interior communications for ships of Navy. May, 1897. 24 pp. 12°

NAVAL WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Official records of Union and Confederate navies. Series 1, v. 5. (House doc. 60.)

NOTE.—This appeared earlier in the bureau edition without the document number. For full entry see June catalogue.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

List and station of commissioned and warrant officers of Navy and Marine Corps on active list, July 1, 1897. 63 pp.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 410–413; July 7–28, 1897. Each 1 p. large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 27–31, 1897; July 3–31. l. 231–278, 6 tab.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 27, sec. 2, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 5, 1897; July 15. 40–46+[5] l.

Sailing directions for Great Lakes and connecting waters (H. O. publication 108, edition of 1896); supplement. 1897. 19 l. 20c

Charts

Africa, East coast of, Innamban Bay to Port Natal, from British surveys to 1884; chart 1603. Scale 1° long.=4.5 in. July, 1897. 33.5 × 27.2 in. 75c

Africa, East coast of, Port Natal to Algoa Bay, from British surveys, 1867–72; chart 1602. Scale 1° long.=4.5 in. July, 1897. 29.2 × 39.3 in. $1.00

Chile, Anchorages on coast of; chart 1622. July, 1897. 23.5 × 20.2 in. 50c

Comau or Leten Inlet, Ancud Gulf, from Chilean survey, 1863. Scale naut. m.=0.41 in. 12.3 × 10.1 in.

Palena, Port, Corcovado Gulf, from Spanish survey, 1795. Scale naut. m.=2.4 in. 11. × 11 in.

Santo Domingo, Port, Corcovado Gulf, from Spanish survey, 1795. Scale 1000 yards=2 in. 11.2 × 9.2 in.

Tictoc Bay, Corcovado Gulf, from Spanish survey, 1794. Scale naut. m.=0.74 in. 12.3 × 10.1 in.

Chile, Anchorages on coast of, from Chilean surveys published in 1872; chart 1568. July, 1897. 12 × 20 in. 25c

Calbuco, Port, and Huito Inlet, Reloncavi Sound. Scale naut. m.=1.82 in. 12 × 8.1 in.

Reloncavi Inlet, Reloncavi Sound. Scale naut. m.=0.5 in. 12 × 11.9 in.

Sotomo Bay. Scale 1000 yards=1.5 in. 3.1 × 2.6 in.

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Aug. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Tropical cyclonic storms; Charts published, etc., June 30–July 31, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for Aug.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Aug. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35 3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., June 22–July 22, 1897; Currents; Isobars and isotherms for Aug.; Typhoons in east Asiatic waters; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean.

Talcaguano, Port, Concepcion Bay, Chile, from British survey, 1896; chart 1630. Scale 2000 yards = 5.9 in. July, 1897. 18.9 × 12.4 in. 25c

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Contract for launching apparatus for Whitehead 5^{m} 45^{cm} torpedoes. [1897.] 2 pp. f°

Letter recommending appropriation for putting Fort Lafayette in condition to be used as naval magazine. July 12, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 79.)

Specifications for manufacture of launching apparatus for Whitehead 5^{m} 45^{cm} torpedoes. [July 17, 1897.] 4 pp. 12°

Specifications for steel gun forgings. [Oct. 20, 1896, reprint 1897.] 12 pp. 12°

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Specifications for trusses for new roof for building 13, ordnance shop, at navy-yard, New York. [July, 1897.] 2 pp. f°

Justice, Department of

Letter calling attention to question of jurisdiction in United States court for western district of Arkansas, and recommending legislation. July 12, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 83.)

Letter relating to payment of outstanding claims in North Dakota, New Mexico, and Idaho. July 1, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 76.)

Post-Office Department

Act of Mar. 3, 1891, to provide for ocean mail service; advertisement of routes, July 1, 1897, and form of proposal and bond. 1897. 14 pp.

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 7; July, 1897. New York. 40 pp. [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2–12 being additions and corrections.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Aug. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5286–5311; July 1–31, 1897. f° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

TOPOGRAPHER

NOTE.—Post route maps corrected to the 1st of the month are distributed in Mar., June, Sept., and Dec. to the postal service. In future only those maps newly lithographed on account of change in scale, etc., will be recorded here. The maps for Washington and Oregon were first published apart in Dec. 1896. Those for Pennsylvania and for Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia were first published apart in Mar. 1896.

Post route map of Colorado, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on June 1, 1897. Scale 9 m.= 1 in. 33.75 × 50 in. 80c, mounted $1.60

NOTE.—Insets are Cripple Creek and Colorado City, and environs of Denver. Scale was formerly 7.5 miles to an inch.

Post route map of Kentucky and Tennessee, showing post offices and intermediate distances on mail routes in operation, June 1, 1897. Scale 7 m.=1 in. 48 × 69.625 in. 2 sheets. $1.60, mounted $2.50

Post route map of Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 6 m.=1 in. 27.75 × 41.75 in. 80c, mounted $1.60

Post route map of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 14 m. = 1 in. 40.625 × 53.25 in. $1.60, mounted $2.50

NOTE.—Scale was changed from 15 miles to 14 miles to an inch in Dec. 1896.

Post route map of New York, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 5 m. = 1 in. 69 × 67.375 in. 4 sheets. $3.20, mounted $4.20

NOTE.—Insets are Long Island, environs of New York City, and a part of New Jersey. Scale of this map was changed from 6 to 5 miles to the inch in Dec. 1896.

Post route map of Oregon, showing post offices with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 10 m.= 1 in. 32 × 41.25 in. 80c, mounted $1.60

Post route map of Pennsylvania, showing post offices and intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 5 m.= 1 in. 36 × 69.125 in. 2 sheets. $1.60, mounted $2.50

NOTE.—Inset is map of environs of Philadelphia.

Post route map of Washington, showing post offices with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 9 m.= 1 in. 30.5 × 42 in. 80c, mounted $1.60

Price list of post route maps [June, 1897]. 1 p. 4°

Interior Department

Communications from R. V. Belt, protesting against any agreement with Choctaw or Chickasaw nations which does not provide for allotment of land to freedmen; also communication from B. S. Thompson in behalf of Indian Territory coal companies. July 17, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 183.)

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v. 8, [signature] 23, published separately. p. 353–368. [This signature contains the decisions published in slips 157–163.]

Same, [slips] 168–177, published separately.

Accrued pension; pending claim. No. 176. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
Attorneyship; power of attorney. No. 171. Nov. 30, 1896. 2 pp.
Commencement of pension; act Jan. 27, 1890; minor. No. 173. Dec. 14, 1896. 1 p.
Declarations: amendments; affidavits. No. 172. Dec. 14, 1896. 3 pp.
Marriage and divorce: laws of Indiana. No. 168. Nov. 19, 1896. 4 pp.
Marriage of colored persons under laws of Arkansas. No. 175. Dec. 22, 1896. 3 pp.
Old wars; widows' pension under sec. 4728 and 4729, Revised Statutes. No. 170. Nov. 30, 1896. 4 pp.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims]—Continued.

Practice; reopening claims. No. 174. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
Reimbursement; fraud and mistake; rerating. No. 177. Jan. 9, 1897. 4 pp.
Retired officers; restoration; sec. 4724, Revised Statutes. No. 169. Nov. 30, 1896. 3 pp.

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Bronoel, Mary E., minor. No. 173. Dec. 14, 1896. 1 p.
Doan, Louisa J., widow. No. 168. Nov. 19, 1896. 4 pp.
Frazer, W. C. & M., attorneys. No. 171. Nov. 30, 1896. 2 pp.
Holmes, Mary A. No. 175. Dec. 22, 1896. 3 pp.
Hoskins, Benjamin. No. 172. Dec. 14, 1896. 3 pp.
Kelley, Mary, widow. No. 170. Nov. 30, 1896. 4 pp.
Marshall, James M. No. 177. Jan. 9, 1897. 4 pp.
Munson, Charles W., claimant. No. 171. Nov. 30, 1896. 2 pp.
Pulford, John. No. 169. Nov. 30, 1896. 3 pp.
Soper, Briggs, deceased. No. 176. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
Thomson, Tolliver. No. 174. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 24, [signatures] 33–37, published separately. p. 513–592.

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CENSUS

Compendium of 11th census, 1890; pt. 3 [miscellaneous statistics]. 1897. vii + 1150 pp. large 8° $1.05

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Regulations concerning right of way for canals, ditches, and reservoirs over public lands and reservations for irrigation; approved Feb. 20, 1894. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 17 pp.

Rules and regulations governing forest reserves established under sec. 24, act of Mar. 3, 1891. [June 30] 1897. 14 pp. ([Circular P.])

Timber circular P to special agents [order to prevent timber cut on public domain from being exported from State or Territory]. June 29, 1897. 1 p.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Geologic atlas of United States, folio 34, Buckhannon, W. Va. Library edition. 1896. 4 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps, large 4° 25c

Irrigation near Phœnix, Ariz.; by Arthur Powell Davis. 1897. 98 pp. 15 il. 26 pl. 5 maps. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 2; House doc. 342, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 15c

Irrigation practice on the Great Plains; by Elias Branson Cowgill. 1897. 39 pp. 8 il. 12 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 5; House doc. 345, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 10c

Letter relative to memorial of General Assembly of Colorado in relation to survey [with memorial]; presented by Mr. Elkins. July 2, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 170.)

Reconnoissance in southeastern Washington; by Israel Cook Russell. 1897. 96 pp. 3 il. 6 pl. map. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 4; House doc. 344, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 15c

Sewage irrigation; by George W. Rafter. 1897. 100 pp. 28 il. 4 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 3; House doc. 343, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 10c

Underground waters of southwestern Kansas; by Erasmus Haworth. 1897. 65 pp. 2 il. 9 pl. 3 maps. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 6; House doc. 346, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 15c

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below.

About one-fifth of the area of the country, excluding Alaska, has been mapped, nearly every State being represented. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped. Sheets of the regular size are sold by the Survey at 5c. each; but in lots of 100 or more copies, whether of the same sheet or of different sheets, the price is 2c. each.

California, Port Harford sheet, lat. 35°–35° 15′, long. 120° 45′–121°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of June, 1897. 5c

Colorado, La Plata sheet, lat. 37° 15′–37° 30′, long. 108°–108° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of June, 1897. 5c

Colorado, Spanish Peaks sheet, lat. 37°–37° 30′, long. 104° 30′–105°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of June, 1897. 5c

New York, Schroon Lake sheet, lat. 43° 45′–44°, long. 73° 45′–74°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of July, 1897. 5c

Wisconsin, Eagle sheet, lat. 42° 45′–43°, long. 88° 15′–88° 30′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Apr. 1897. 5c

Note.—This edition supersedes that entered in the catalogue for May, 1897.

Wisconsin, Sun Prairie sheet, lat. 43°–43° 15′, long. 89°–89° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Advance proof edition, Dec. 1896. 5c

INDIAN BUREAU

Memorial from Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians [relating to allotments of land under agreement of 1891]. July 1, 1897. 10 pp. (House doc. 74.)

PATENT OFFICE

Official Gazette, v. 80, no. 1–4; July 6–27, 1897. 662 + [2] pp. il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

Note.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Rules of practice, revised June 18, 1897. 105 pp. 2 pl.

Specifications and drawings of patents issued Sept. 1895; [v. 280] patents 545,436–546,980; reissues 11,506, 11,507. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [lv] + 2657 + [1] pp. + 640 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8° [Monthly.]

Same, Oct. 1895; [v. 281] patents 546,981–549,091; reissues 11,508, 11,510, 11,511. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [lxxiii] + 4115 + [1] pp. + 1000 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8°

Same, Nov. 1895; [v. 282] patents 549,092–550,572; reissues 11,512–11,514. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [liii] + 2793 + [1] pp. + 664 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8°

Same, Dec. 1895; [v. 283] patents 550,573–552,501; reissues 11,515–11,519. 1896 [1897]. 2 pts. [lxix] + 3513 + [1] pp. + 832 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8°

PENSION BUREAU

Response to resolution, report relative to pension examiners in the field who were dismissed June 30, 1897. July 15, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 182.)

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Feeding value of corn stover, by J. B. Lindsey; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 353–360 pp.

Ideal department of agriculture and industries, by E. Tisserand; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 543–554 pp.

Improvement of our native fruits, by L. H. Bailey; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 297–304 pp.

Irrigation on the Great Plains, by Frederick H. Newell; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 167–196 pp. il. 2 pl.

Pruning and training of grapes, by E. G. Lodeman; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] iv + 499–542 pp. il.

Yearbook, 1896. 1897. 686 pp. 173 il. por. 6 pl. (House doc. 6, pt. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 50c

NOTE.—Comprises the annual report of the Secretary, 30 papers on agricultural topics, and an appendix of statistical and other information. The papers and the principal matters in the appendix are as follows:

Agricultural education and research in Belgium; by A. C. True.
Agricultural experiment stations in United States, location, directors, and principal lines of work.
Agricultural products, Exports and imports of.
Agriculture, Educational institutions in United States having courses in.
Ambrosia beetles; by H. G. Hubbard.
Asparagus beetles; by F. H. Chittenden.
Barnyard manure.
Blue jay and its food; by F. E. L. Beal.
Chickens, Some standard varieties of; by G. E. Howard.
Corn stover, Feeding value of; by J. B. Lindsey.
Cowpeas; by J. G. Smith.
Crops, principal, and farm animals, Statistics of.
Dairy utensils, Care of; by R. A. Pearson.
Department of agriculture and industries, Ideal; by E. Tisserand.
Department of Agriculture, Organization of.
Disinfectants, Some modern; by E. A. de Schweinitz.
Extermination of noxious animals by bounties; by T. S. Palmer.
Farms and mortgages on farms, Value of.
Feeding stuffs for animals.
Fertilizers, Analyses of.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for $14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Corps of Engineers, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office, are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is $1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c.

The post-route maps of the different States and Territories, showing post-offices, with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation, are compiled by the Topographer, corrected quarterly, and issued on the last day of March, June, September, and December. For a list of the maps composing the set, with prices, see December, 1896, Catalogue, p. 28; for new editions, see July, 1897, Catalogue, p. 25. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him. Prices range from 80c. to $4.20.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions, usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 22.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or $5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at $1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau applications should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made by postal money order, express money order, or draft on New York. Remittances to the Geological Survey should be made by money order. The War Records Office will receive currency as well as money orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books, pamphlets, maps, or charts for sale issue price lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought or procured, will be forwarded free of postage to all points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Catalogue of Public Documents

Printed During the Month of August, 1897

Congress of United States

Congressional Record, 54th Congress, 2d session, v. 29 [index, including history of bills and joint resolutions]. 1897. 223+85 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This volume completes the set for the 2d session of the 54th Congress. The 4 parts, including index, will be supplied in half russia for $5.60.

Congressional Record, 55th Congress, 1st session, v. 30, no. 104-106; Aug. 4-11, 1897. p. 3475-3562, il. 4°

NOTE.—The Congressional Record is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. Congress adjourned July 24; but 3 numbers of the Record, containing speeches, were issued Aug. 4, 7, and 11.

LAWS

Tariff law of 1897. 70 pp. [Edition with cover.] 5c

SENATE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARITIES AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS IN

[Report] presented by Mr. Faulkner; compiled by Charles Moore. July 21, 1897. pt. 1, iv+465 pp. (Senate doc. 185.)

Contents:
Hearings.
Reports from cities.
Statements of charitable and reformatory institutions.
Suggestions for a board of charities.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Replies to tariff inquiries 7425-7818 [miscellaneous, with index]. Aug. 28, 1894, [imprint date] 1895 [1897]. 231 pp. (Bulletin 56, pt. 2; Senate rp. 702, pt. 2, 53d Cong. 2d sess.)

SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form or in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

53d Congress, 2d session. Senate executive documents, v. 4. No. 75-176, except 97 and 119. **[3163]** $1.80

—— Senate miscellaneous documents, v. 5. No. 105-276, except 122, 127, 178, 200, 266, 274. **[3171]** $1.30

53d Congress, 2d session—Continued. Senate reports, v. 10. No. 436, 457, 477, 485–487, 606, 624; Investigation of attempts at bribery, etc. **[3188]** $1.55

—— House miscellaneous documents, v. 21. No. 177; Bulletins of Geological Survey 90–97. **[3252]** $1.55

—— Same, v. 26. No. 179; Bulletins of Geological Survey 102–106. **[3254]** $1.30

—— Same, v. 27. No. 180; Bulletins of Geological Survey 107–117. **[3255]** $2.00

—— House reports, v. 2. No. 471–825, except 637 and 822. **[3270]** $1.65

—— Same, v. 4. No. 1151–1477, except 1468. **[3272]** $1.55

53d Congress, 3d session. House executive documents, v. 32. No. 151–257. **[3323]** $2.15

—— Same, v. 33. No. 259–353. **[3324]** $2.00

—— House miscellaneous documents, v. 4. No. 35; Consular Reports, v. 46, no. 168–171; Sept.–Dec. 1894. **[3330]** $1.05

State Department

Diplomatic and consular service of United States, corrected to July 30, 1897. 42 pp.

Diplomatic list, Aug. 1897. 11 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Alaska. Aug. 1897. 133 pp. map. (Handbook 86.) 25c

Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. 1897. 12 pp. large 8°

Commercial nomenclature. [Revised edition.] Aug. 1897. iii+670 pp. f° [English, Spanish, and Portuguese.] $2.50

[Compilation of newspaper articles relating to work of bureau.] [Aug. 1897.] 29 pp. (Bulletin 87.)

Hawaii. Aug. 1897. 180 pp. map. (Handbook 85.) 25c

Import duties of Peru. Revised to Oct. 1896. [1897.] [2]+482 pp. (Bulletin 70.) [English, Spanish, and Portuguese. First edition was bulletin 45.] 10c

Monthly bulletin, v. 5, no. 2; Aug. 1897. 157–322+[2] pp. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese. and French. unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:

Bolivia. Railway concessions (Eng. Port. and Fr.).

Brazil. Arbitration treaty with France (Eng. Span. and Fr.); message of president of São Paulo (Eng. and Fr.).

Colombia. Monopoly of manufacture and sale of matches; Colombian India Rubber Exportation Company (each Eng. Port. and Fr.).

Commerce. Fair and equal, comparative statement of shipping and tonnage of merchant marine of American Republics (Eng. Span. and Port.); by W. W. Bates.

Honduras. Agricultural conditions; by President Bonilla.

Mexico. New mining tax (Eng. Span. and Fr.)

Nicaragua. Tobacco monopoly reestablished (Eng. Port. and Fr.); price of Govment lands (Eng. Span. and Fr.).

Trade relations in America, by J. P. Smith, 2d article, transportation facilities as a factor of trade.

United States. Commerce with Latin America for Apr. 1897 (Eng. and Span.); same. May, 1897 (Eng.); duties on shipping (Eng. and Span.).

—— National Association of Manufacturers; by T. C. Search.

—— St. Louis Spanish Club (Eng.): by James Arbuckle.

Venezuela. Immigration and colonization agency in United States (Eng. and Port.).

Monthly bulletins, v. 4, July, 1896–June, 1897, Index. xv pp.

Nomenclatura commercial. Abril, 1897. iii+640 pp. f° [Portuguese, Spanish, and English.] $2.50

Price list of publications. [Aug. 5, 1897.] [4] pp. (Bulletin 86.)

Republic of Guatemala. Feb. 1897. [4]+119 pp. 1 por. 12 pl. (Special bulletin.) 25c

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

Formerly Statistics Bureau

Consular Reports, v. 54, no. 203; Aug. 1897. xv+477–617 pp. and title-page for v. 54. (House doc. 51, pt. 4.) [Monthly.] 15c

Contents:

Banana cultivation in Nicaragua; by Thomas O'Hara.
Banana trade of Colombia; from Bluefields Recorder.
Beet-sugar factory sites; by Julius Muth.
Bicycle trade in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
—— in New South Wales; by G. W. Bell.
Bicycles in Germany; by Charles de Kay.
—— in Nicaragua; by Paul Wiesike.
—— in Russia; by John Karel.
Chinese insect white wax; by G. F. Smithers.
Copenhagen, Industries in free port of; by R. J. Kirk.
Credit associations, German; by Julius Muth.
Electric street railways, European; by Eugene Germain.
Foreign reports and publications.
German emigration, New channel for; by Louis Stern.
Ghent, Retail trades inquiry at; by H. C. Morris.
Glass and glassware in Uruguay; by Edgar Schramm.
Grape culture in Uruguay; by Edgar Schramm.
Gun barrels, Damascus; by H. W. Gilbert.
Hamburg, Industries in free port of; by W. H. Robertson.
Honduras, Recent legislation in; by W. M. Little.
Index to v. 54.
Industrial centralization in Europe, by Henri Blancheville; translated by H. C. Morris.
Labor bureaus in Netherlands; by W. E. Quinby.
Limitation, Law of, in United Kingdom; by J. B. Taney.
Machines, American, in Germany; by Louis Stern.
Nicaragua, Financial crisis in; by Paul Wiesike.
—— Public lands in; decrees, translated by Thomas O'Hara.
Notes.
Oil tree, Chinese.
Papyrolith and other artificial flooring; by J. C. Monaghan.
Postal telegraphs, Swiss; by B. H. Ridgely.
Russia, Prices of principal articles in; by John Karel.
Seamen's Bureau of Hamburg; by W. H. Robertson.
Stuttgart, Samples exhibition of; translated by A. C. Johnson.
Tobacco monopoly in Nicaragua; decree, translated by Paul Wiesike.
Venezuela, New railway in; translated by E. H. Plumacher.
Wines and beer, Foreign, in Uruguay; by Edgar Schramm.

Same, advance sheets of September number; Aug. 21, 23, 1897. 22+2 l.

Contents:

Foreign reports and publications.
Notes.
Wheat harvest of Germany and Hungary; by F. H. Mason.

Exports declared for United States, returns from consular districts for quarter ended Mar. 31, 1897. iv+56 pp. (Cons. Rp. 203, Aug. 1897, supplement; House doc. 51, pt. 5.) 5c

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Report and accompanying papers. 1897. v. 1, 406 pp. 2 pl.

Contents:

Burr, G. L. Report as to meaning of articles 5 and 6 of treaty of Münster.
—— Report as to territorial rights of Dutch West India Company.
—— Report on evidence of Dutch archives as to European occupation and claims in western Guiana.
Jameson, J. F. Report on Spanish and Dutch settlements prior to 1648.
Report of commission.

NOTE.—For v. 2-4, completing the set, see June, 1897, Catalogue.

Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., June, 1897 [18091–171]. 481–593+ix pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1948.) [Monthly.]

Same, July, 1897; 18172–235. 595–653+ vii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1955.)

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Providing for enforcement of provisions of executive order of July 27, 1897, as to removal from classified service. Aug. 11, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 122, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3938–56]; July 24–Aug. 20, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending July 17–Aug. 7, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 109, 123, 127, 129, 1897.)

ARCHITECT, SUPERVISING

Regulations for enforcement of act approved Feb. 20, 1893, to obtain, by competition among architects, designs and specifications for public buildings. 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1949.)

AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

Digest of naval appropriations, 1898. [1897.] 42 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1950.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 2 months ending Aug. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.)

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Aug. 2–31, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Aug. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 221; July, 1897. 15+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Charts

Alaska, Juneau to Porcupine River, Route map; chart 3100. Scale 1:1,200,000. Aug. 1897. 43×16 in. 25c

Beaufort River; Station Creek, Story and Harbor rivers, forming inside passage between Port Royal and St. Helena sounds, S. C.; chart 438. Scale 1:40,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1865. 24×28 in. 25c

Boston Harbor, Mass.; chart 337. Scale 1:40,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1867. 30×35 in. 50c

Florida, Big Marco Pass to San Carlos Bay; chart 174. Scale 1:80,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1889. 31×40 in. 50c

Robinsons Hole and Quicks Hole, Mass.: chart 345. Scale 1:10,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1892. 21×25 in. 25c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 224-228; Aug. 2-30, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Certification of invoices by consular officers [opinion of Attorney-General]. Aug. 16, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 128, 1897.)

Drawback on bituminous coal and coals containing less than 92 per cent of fixed carbon used for fuel on board steam vessels [regulations]. Aug. 9, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 126, 1897.)

Index to tariff [of 1897]. 47 pp.

Marking of bolting cloths under paragraph 498 of act of July 24, 1897. Aug. 13, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 124, 1897.)

Modification of paragraph 3, joint regulations relative to importations by mail. Aug. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 118, 1897.)

Modification of regulations governing bonded manufacturing warehouses. Aug. 19, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 130, 1897.)

Remission of penalties, no further inquiry can be made into facts of remission case after commissioner has reported finding of facts under sec. 18 of act of June 22, 1874 [opinion of Department of Justice]. Aug. 5, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 120, 1897.)

Trade-marks [act to prevent importation of articles bearing imitations of domestic trade-marks, with regulations]. Aug. 3, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 116, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Additional regulations and instructions concerning bottling of distilled spirits in bond under act of Mar. 3, 1897. Aug. 13, 1897. 5 pp. ([Regulations] series 7, no. 23, supplement 1.)

Certificates of registry for special tax year ending June 30, 1898. May 10, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 476.)

Concerning collection of special tax as liquor dealers from distillers who sell distilled spirits in bottles put up under act of Mar. 3, 1897. Aug. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 481.)

Concerning reading and reporting indication on hydrometer stem, and proof of distilled spirits. Aug. 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 482.)

Executive order of July 28, 1897, as to removal from office [with regulations]. Aug. 3, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 480; Dept. circular 119, 1897.)

Modification of Department circular 105, Internal Revenue 477 [relative to provisions of act of July 24, 1897, as to tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes]. Aug. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 479; Dept. circular 115, 1897.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Annual report of operations, 1896. 1897. 533 pp. il. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1926.)

Contents:

Appropriations and expenditures.
Casualties in field of life-saving operations.
Drowned. Directions for restoring apparently.
Letters acknowledging services of life-saving crews.

Annual report of operations, 1896—Continued.

Contents—Continued.

Life-saving appliances, Report of board.
Life-saving districts and stations, List of.
Medals, Awards of.
Report of superintendent.
Services of life-saving crews.
Shipwreck, Instructions to mariners in case of; by C. H. McLellan.
Vessels warned from danger.
Wrecks and casualties to vessels at home and abroad.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 75, recent changes in aids to navigation, Aug. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 15 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

Laws relative to light-house establishment passed at 2d session of 54th Congress and 1st session of 55th Congress, 1896–97. 42 pp.

Notice to Mariners 105–123 of 1897; Aug. 2–31, 1897. p. 107–126. 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Aug. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Aug. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, July, 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, July, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Aug. 1, 73,068,000; circulation per capita, $22.53

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Addition to Quarantine Regulations to be observed at ports and on frontiers, disinfection by formaldehyd gas. Aug. 5, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 121, 1897.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 32–35; Aug. 6–27, 1897. p. 809–919. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—No. 35 contains a translation of an article on the part played by insects in the spread of plague and the receptivity of different animals to plague infection, by G. H. F. Nuttall; and a report on methods of testing antidiphtheritic serum in Berlin, by H. D. Geddings.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Foreign-built yachts owned, chartered, or used by citizens of United States [act of Congress]. Aug. 26, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 134, 1897.)

Reports on applications for remission or mitigation of fines, penalties, and forfeitures [regulations]. Aug. 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 136, 1897.)

Statistics of fisheries. Aug. 25, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 131, 1897.)

PUBLIC MONEYS DIVISION

Public moneys and official checks of disbursing officers [regulations]. Aug. 14, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 125, 1897.)

SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

Admission of Chinese. Aug. 24, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 135, 1897.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, July 26–31, 1897; no. 317. 22 pp. 4°

Same, entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, Aug. 2–7; no. 318. 28 pp. 4°

Same, Aug. 9–14; no. 319. 23 pp. 4°

Same, Aug. 16–21; no. 320. 25 pp. 4°

STATISTICS BUREAU

Imported merchandise entered for consumption for 3 months ending Mar. 31, 1897; from Summary of Finance and Commerce, June, 1897. 45 pp. 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 7 months ending July, 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4°

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 12, series 1896–97; June, corrected to Aug. 2, 1897. 1973–2160+vii pp. 2 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 12, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)
20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, July, 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 1, series 1897–98.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule A, classification for monthly statements of foreign commodities imported and exported. Aug. 2, 1897. 15 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 117, 1897.)

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

List of masters, mates, pilots, and engineers of merchant steam vessels licensed during year ended Dec. 31, 1896. 1897. 290 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1939.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Aug. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Aug. 7–28, 1897. 12°

Circular 16, 17 [1897]. 12°

Manual of arms for Springfield rifle, caliber .45. No. 16. July 28. 20 pp.
Reimbursement of cost of transportation; final statements. No. 17. Aug. 12. 1 p.

Enlistments for line of Army, July, 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

General orders 48–54 [1897]. 12°

Appropriations for sundry civil expenses, 1898, and to supply deficiencies, 1897 and prior years, Extracts from acts making. No. 48. Aug. 2. 37 pp.
Envelops, Contracts for supplying, 1898. No. 50. Aug. 17. 17 pp.
Infantry and Cavalry School, Regulations of. No. 49. Aug. 7. 26 pp.
Lake and coast defenses, Regulations for permission to visit. No. 52. Aug. 24. 1 p.
Lyceums, officers', Instructions regarding. No. 51. Aug. 20. 4 pp.
Pensacola, Fla., Lands at, proclaimed military reservations. No. 54. Aug. 27. 1 p.
Public moneys and official checks of disbursing officers, regulations of Treasury Department. No. 53. Aug. 25. 3 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Aug. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 12°

Special orders 178–203 [1897]; Aug. 2–31, 1897. 12° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory 73; Aug. 1897. 42 pp. [Monthly.] 10c single copy, $1.20 a yr

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Circular 13 [1897]; Aug. 10, 1897. 6 pp. 12°

Instructions relating to application of civil-service rules to Engineer Department.

General orders 7 [1897]; Aug. 6, 1897. 2 pp. 12°

Announcement of death of James F. Gregory.

Report of survey of Buffalo entrance to Erie Basin and Black Rock Harbor, N. Y. June 21, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 72.)

Report of survey of Erie Harbor, Pa. June 14, 1897. 9 pp. map. (House doc. 70.)

Report of survey of Tampa Bay, Fla. July 19, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 88.)

Special orders 24–30 [1897]; Aug. 2–23, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications 436–441, for—

Axes. No. 437. July 21, 1897. 1 p.
Blouse flannel, Dark-blue cloth-finished. No. 440. Aug. 12, 1897. 1 p.
Lasting, Black, blouse lining. No. 439. Aug. 9, 1897. 1 p.
Leggings, Canvas. No. 441. Aug. 17, 1897. 2 pp.
Overcoats. No. 436. July 12, 1897. 1 p.
Shelter-tent poles. No. 438. July 27, 1897. 1 p.

Navy Department

Acts and resolutions relating chiefly to Navy, Navy Department, and Marine Corps, passed at 2d session, 54th Congress. 1897. 52 pp.

American naval policy as outlined in messages of Presidents from 1790 to present day. 1897. 19 pp.

Circular 80; Aug. 2, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Instructions for forwarding correspondence to Department.

Departmental order 15, 16. 1897. Each 1 p. narrow 12°

Furniture in bureaus and offices of Department. No. 16. July 29.
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General court-martial order 78–97 [1897]. 12°

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
  Baebler, Kaspar, private. No. 96. Aug. 12. 2 pp.
  Belvoir, William A., apprentice. No. 95. Aug. 11. 2 pp.
  Cooke, George S., seaman. No. 81. July 15. 3 pp.
  Corbett, James W., coal passer. No. 86. July 28. 1 p.
  Dennis, Alford, apprentice. No. 84. July 19. 1 p.
  Doneghan, Thomas, private. No. 78. July 10. 1 p.
  Eagan, Martin, private. No. 87. July 29. 2 pp.
  Folan, John, seaman. No. 83. July 16. 1 p.
  Gordon, William, seaman. No. 91. Aug. 5. 2 pp.
  Hoag, Lorenzo S., private. No. 88. July 30. 2 pp.
  Long, John A., sailmaker. No. 90. Aug. 2. 5 pp.
  Mullen, George, master-at-arms. No. 92. Aug. 5. 2 pp.

General court-martial order, etc.—Continued.

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O'Donnell, Arthur, apprentice. No. 85. July 19. 1 p.
Reid, Thomas J., landsman. No. 93. Aug. 9. 2 pp.
Simpson, James, apprentice. No. 89. July 31. 2 pp.
Thanner, Otto J., seaman. No. 80. July 15. 2 pp.
Thomas, Egbert W., corporal. No. 97. Aug 12. 2 pp.
Van Dyck, Antone, corporal. No. 82. July 16. 2 pp.
Westervelt, George A., apprentice. No. 94. Aug. 10. 2 pp.
Whitty, John H., apprentice. No. 79. July 14. 1 p.

General order 475–477. 1897. 12°

Collisions of vessels, Regulations for preventing. No. 475. Aug. 3. 31 pp. [International rules in effect from July 1, 1897, and inland rules in effect from Oct. 7, 1897, printed on opposite pages.]
Puget Sound naval station, Telegraphic address of. No. 477. Aug. 23. 1 p.
Torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats, Reports, returns, and accounts of. No. 476. Aug. 10. 2 pp.

Navy-yard order 59, employment of labor at navy-yards; Aug. 20, 1897. [2] l. narrow 12°

Notice of examination of applicants for position of foreman laborer, Aug. 31, 1897.

Special orders 62; July 1, 1897. 11 pp. 12°

Prices and allowances of clothing, equipage, etc., for Marine Corps, 1898.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. receiving ship Franklin. Aug. 1897. 13 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. receiving ship Independence. Aug. 1897. 13 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. receiving ship Vermont. Aug. 1897. 13 pp. 12°

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

Astronomical papers prepared for use of American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, v. 8, pt. 1; [New determination of] precessional constant [with resulting precessional motions, by Simon Newcomb]. 1897. 76 pp. 4° 75c

MEDICINE AND SURGERY BUREAU

Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Medical Corps of Navy. [1897.] 3 pp. 4°

Specifications for removal of brick wall and construction of wrought-iron fence at naval hospital, Chelsea, Mass. [July, 1897.] 3 pp. f°

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Information from abroad, notes on naval progress, July, 1897. iii+73–163 pp. 10 maps. (General information series 16, pt. 3.)

Contents:
Logical constitution of French fleet; translated by E. B. Barry.
Naval manœuvres of 1896; by E. B. Barry.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Regulations for target practice. July 22, 1897. 8 pp. 2 tab

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Coast of British Columbia, including Juan de Fuca Strait, Puget Sound, and Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands (H. O. publication 96, edition of 1891); supplement 2. 1897. 12 l. 10c

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 414–417; Aug. 4–25, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 32–35, 1897; Aug. 7–28. l. 279–319, 6 tab.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 32, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 6, 1897; Aug. 16. 47–54+[5] l.

Charts

Pilot chart of Great Lakes; chart 1675. Scale 1° lat. = 3.4 in. Aug. 1897. 27.2 × 40.6 in. 50c

NOTE.—Contains also Dry docks on Great Lakes; Canals in waters connecting with Great Lakes; Occurrence and duration of fog at stations on Great Lakes; Canals on St. Lawrence River between Prescott and Montreal (sketch). Also, on reverse, Distances in statute miles between places on Great Lakes; Rules of the road for Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal.

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Sept. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Tropical cyclonic storms; Charts published, etc., July 31–Aug. 31, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Sept. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., July 22–Aug. 22, 1897; Typhoons in east Asiatic waters; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean. Also, on reverse, Daily position of S. S. Linlithgow, during time she was drifting about in the Pacific Ocean.

São Francisco do Sul, Brazil, Entrance to river, from French survey in 1862, with additions from German and Brazilian surveys; chart 1632. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Aug. 1897. 24.8 × 34.5 in. 75c

Inset is—
São Francisco Harbor, from German survey in 1881. Scale 1000 yds. = 3.9 in. 9.8 × 10.6 in.

Smyth Channel, from its south entrance to Fortune Bay, Patagonia, Chile, from British surveys in 1868, 1869, and 1883; chart 1619. Scale naut. m. = 1 in. Aug. 1897. 43 × 25.5 in. $1.00

Insets are—
Fortune Bay. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. 4.1 × 4.3 in.
Mayne and Gray channels. Scale 1000 yds. = 1 in. 11.6 × 9.3 in.
Otter Bay. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. 4.1 × 4.3 in.
Sholl Bay. Scale 1000 yds. = 2 in. 7.6 × 9.3 in.

Tobago Island, West Indies, from British surveys in 1864 and 1865; chart 1618. Scale naut. m. = 1 in. Aug. 1897. 35.9 × 35.5 in. $1.00

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND TORPEDO SCHOOL

International law, naval captures; lecture by Francis J. Lippitt. 1897. 25 pp.

Post-Office Department

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 8; Aug. 1897. New York. 40 pp. 12° [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2–12 being additions and corrections.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Sept. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5312–37; Aug. 2–31, 1897. f° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v. 8, [signatures] 24–28, published separately. p. 369–448. [These signatures contain the decisions published in slips 164–200.]

Same, [slips] 178–213, published separately.

Appeal; practice; attorneyship; increase. No. 204. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
—— —— interlocutory proceeding. No. 207. Feb. 20, 1897. 1 p.
Attorneyship; appeals. No. 192. Jan. 30, 1897. 2 pp.
—— forfeiture; neglect. No. 202. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.
—— power of attorney; witnesses. No. 203. Feb. 6, 1897. 1 p.
Declarations; act of June 27, 1890; practice. No. 184. Jan. 16, 1897. 2 pp.
—— insane minor; commencement of pension. No. 181. Jan. 16, 1897. 4 pp.
—— insanity; practice. No. 198. Feb. 5, 1897. 4 pp.
—— practice. No. 206. Feb. 20, 1897. 1 p.
Dependence; act June 27, 1890; means of support. No. 191. Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p.
—— —— widows. No. 200. Feb. 6, 1897. 3 pp.
Disability; commencement; act June 27, 1890; practice. No. 180. Jan. 9, 1897. 2 pp.
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Guardian; payment of pension; habitual drunkard. No. 178. Jan. 16, 1897. 3 pp.
Honorable discharge; death cause. No. 212. Feb. 27, 1897. 1 p.
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Marriage of colored persons in Kentucky; legitimacy. No. 210. Feb. 20, 1897. 3 pp.
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—— sec. 4705, Revised Statutes; legitimacy. No. 179. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp.
Minors; dates of birth; evidence. No. 213. Feb. 27, 1897. 3 pp.
Minor's pension; sec. 4702, Revised Statutes; act June 27, 1890; No. 187. Jan. 16, 1897. 3 pp.
Missouri militia: joint resolution of Feb. 15, 1895. No. 209. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
Muster; sec. 4693, Revised Statutes. No. 195. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
Practice; appeal. No. 208. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
—— medical and legal action. No. 199. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.
—— rates: disability. No. 194. Jan. 30, 1897. 3 pp.
Prior soundness; evidence; record; line of duty. No. 183. Jan. 16, 1897. 3 pp.
Reimbursement; fraud and mistake; overpayment. No. 196. Feb. 3, 1897. 4 pp.
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Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands, Jan.–June, 1897; edited by S. V. Proudfit. 1897. v. 24, xxiii+619 pp. Sheep. $1.05

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[Warning of dangers incident to trip to Yukon River.] Aug. 10, 1897. 1 p.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

United States mining laws, and regulations thereunder; approved Dec. 10, 1891. [1897.] 41 pp. [Includes additions and amendments to date. The only difference between this and the edition issued in Feb. 1896, reprinted Feb. 1897, is the change in the date and signature to the note authorizing issue, on page 2.]

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

List of publications. 1897. 80 pp.

Synopsis of American fossil brachiopoda, including bibliography and synonymy; by Charles Schuchert. 1897. 464 + ix + [1] pp. 6 il. 1 pl. (Bulletin 87.) 25c

Topographic sheets

Arizona, Marsh Pass sheet, lat. 36°–37°, long. 110°–111°. Scale 1 : 250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Edition of July, 1892, reprint Aug. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

Ariz[ona]-N[ew] M[exico], Canyon de Chelly sheet, lat. 36°–37°, long. 109°–110°. Scale 1 : 250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Edition of Mar. 1892, reprint Aug. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

Ariz[ona]-N[ew] M[exico], St. Johns sheet, lat. 34°–35°, long. 109°–110°. Scale 1:250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Edition of Apr. 1892, reprint Aug. 1897. 5c

California, Big Trees sheet, lat. 38°–38° 30′, long. 120°–120° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of July, 1897. 5c

California, Cayucos quadrangle, lat. 35° 15′–35° 30′, long. 120° 45′–121°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of July, 1897. 5c

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Colorado, Walsenburg quadrangle, lat. 37° 30′–38°, long. 104° 30′–105°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of July, 1897. 5c

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Louisiana, Donaldsonville sheet, lat. 30°–30° 15, long. 90° 45′–91°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 5 ft. Edition of Sept. 1892 [reprint 1897]. 5c

Maine, Boothbay sheet, lat. 43° 45′–44°, long. 69° 30′–69° 45′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1893 [reprint 1897]. 5c

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Utah, Henry Mountains sheet, lat. 37°–38°, long. 110°–111°. Scale 1:250,000, contour interval 250 ft. Edition of Apr. 1892, reprint Aug. 1897. 5c

Virginia, Appomattox sheet, lat. 37°–37° 30′, long. 78° 30′–79°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of July, 1892 [reprint 1897]. [No description on reverse.] 5c

Washington, Tacoma quadrangle, lat. 47°–47° 30′, long. 122°–122° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of July, 1897. 5c

West Virginia, Kanawha Falls sheet, lat. 38°–38° 30′, long. 81°–81° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of July, 1897. 5c

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PATENT OFFICE

Official Gazette, v. 80, no. 5–9; Aug. 3–31, 1897. p. 663–1480, il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

PENSION BUREAU

Instructions to examining surgeons. 1897. 23 pp.

Agriculture, Department of

Farm drainage; by C. G. Elliott. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. 6 il. (Farmers' bulletin 40.)

Grain smuts, their cause and prevention, by Walter T. Swingle; from Yearbook, 1894. 1895 [reprint 1897]. iii + 409–420 pp. 8 il. 5c

Washed soils, how to prevent and reclaim them. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 22 pp. 6 il. (Farmers' bulletin 20.)

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Alfalfa, or lucern; [by] Jared G. Smith. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 23 pp. 3 il. (Farmers' bulletin 31.)

Sorghum as a forage crop; by Thomas A. Williams. Mar. [reprint Aug.] 1897. 20 pp. 1 il. (Agros. [publication] 13; Farmers' bulletin 50.)

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Directions for use of blackleg vaccine. [Aug. 3, 1897.] 8 pp. 2 il. (Circular 21.)

NOTE.—Contains Circular 20, Preventive vaccination against blackleg.

Standard varieties of chickens; by George E. Howard. [2d edition.] Feb. [June, reprint Aug.] 1897. 48 pp. 42 il. (Farmers' bulletin 51.)

DAIRY DIVISION

Dairy herd, its formation and management; by Henry E. Alvord, reprinted with revision from Yearbook, 1894. Apr. [reprint Aug.] 1897. 24 pp. (D[airy publication] 14; Farmers' bulletin 55.)

Facts about milk; by R. A. Pearson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 29 pp. il. (D[airy publication] 4; Farmers' bulletin 42.)

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

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Statutes passed at 1st session of 55th Congress, 1897, and recent treaties and executive proclamations [with concurrent resolutions]; edited under direction of Secretary of State. 1897. [314 + 35] + 5 pp. large 8° 35c

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Chile, Protocol in regard to claim of Patrick Shields against.
Congress. Proclamation convening extra session of.
—— Resolution to adjourn.
Cumberland Sound. Resolution requesting information of condition of harbor in.
Honduras. Convention with, for exchange of money orders.
—— Parcels-post convention with.
Mexico, Protocol of agreement with, for submission to arbitrator of claims of Charles Oberlander and Barbara M. Messenger.
Nogales, Ariz., Proclamation setting apart public reservation at.
Tariff bill, Resolution to print.
Tariff law of 1897, Resolution to print.

SENATE

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Appropriations, new offices, etc., statements showing history of regular appropriation bills [etc.] 54th Congress, 2d session, 55th Congress, 1st session; prepared under direction of Committees on Appropriations of Senate and House by T. P. Cleaves and J. C. Courts. 1897. 479 pp. large 8° (Senate doc. 191.)

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President of United States

Message to Congress at beginning of 1st session, 55th Congress. 1897 [reprint]. 4 pp. (House doc. 1.) 5c

Nogales [Ariz.], free zone, proclamation [setting apart public reservation for]. June 25, 1897. 1 p. f°

State Department

[Circular relative to distribution of] report of Commission on Venezuelan Boundary. Sept. 15, 1897. 1 p.

Diplomatic and consular service of United States, corrected to Sept. 23, 1897. 40 pp.

Diplomatic list, Sept. 1897. 11 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. [Sept.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8°

Same. [Revised edition.] [Sept.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8°

[Compilation of newspaper articles relating to work of bureau, etc.] [Aug. 1897.] 48 pp. (Bulletin 88.)

Derechos de importación en los Estados Unidos, la tarifa de aduanas aprobada el 24 de Julio de 1897. Julio, 1897. 70 pp. (Boletín 76.) 10c

Diplomatic and consular service of Latin American Republics and Hawaii in United States, corrected to Aug. 20, 1897. 7 pp. 4° (Special bulletin 89.) 5c

Monthly bulletin, v. 5, no. 3; Sept. 1897. 323–511 + [2] pp. map. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:

Argentina. Imports and exports in 1896 (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
Bolivia. Señor Don Luis Paz (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
Brazil. Growth of coffee trade since 1800 (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
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Central America. Treaty of union.
Colombia. Duty of 10 per cent on postal parcels.
Costa Rica. Decree relating to Chinese immigration (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
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Nicaragua. Industrial and agricultural resources (Eng. and Span.); by J. F. Le Baron.
Peru. Circular relating to exposition of machinery (Eng. and Span.).
Ramie, cultivation and manufacture (Eng. and Span.).
Santo Domingo. New currency law (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
Trade miscellany.
Trade relations in America. by J. P. Smith, 3d article, isthmian canals as a means of intercontinental development.
United States. Review of world's commerce (Eng. and Span.); commerce with Latin America, June, 1897 (Eng. Span. and Port.).
Uruguay. Discovery of yellow fever microbes (Eng. and Span.).
Venezuela. New ministry; tariff changes (Eng. Span. and Fr.).

Newspaper directory of Latin America. Sept. 1897. 41 pp. (Handbook 90.) 10c

Specifications for building for federal legislative body in Mexico. [New edition.] June 18, 1897. 8 pp. il. [Bulletin 81.] 5c

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

Consular Reports, v. 44–46, nos. 160–171; Jan.–Dec. 1894 [reprint 1897]. il. pl. tab. map. [Monthly.]

Same, v. 47, nos. 172, 173; Jan., Feb. 1895 [reprint 1897]. p. 1–312, il. pl. map.

Same, v. 49, nos. 181–183; Oct.–Dec. 1895 [reprint 1897]. p. 129–554, il.

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Same, v. 55, no. 204; Sept. 1897. xvi+1–144 pp. (House doc. 91, pt. 1.) [Monthly.] 15c

Contents:
Australia, Drought in; by G. W. Bell.
Banking system, Canadian; by P. B. Spence.
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Coffee market; translated by Paul Wiesike.
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Iron industry in Russia in 1896; by John Karel.
Japan, New tariff of; translated by Edwin Dun.
Manchester, Increased exports from, to United States; by W. F. Grinnell.
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Notes.
Paper trade in foreign countries.
Petroleum, American, in Germany; by W. H. Robertson.
Pig iron, Production of, in Germany; by Frederick Opp.
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Registration and collection laws in Switzerland; by B. H. Ridgely, George Gifford, and Eugene Germain.
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Russian census of 1897; by John Karel.
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Textiles, German, Outlook for; by J. C. Monaghan.
Trusts in Austria; bill, translated by Max Judd.
Vineyards, Würtemberg; by A. C. Johnson.
Wheat harvest of Germany and Hungary; by F. H. Mason.
Wood in Paraguay; by S. W. Thomé.

Consular Reports, advance sheets of October number; Sept. 10–22, 1897. 83+[15]+27 l.

Contents:
British treaties of commerce denounced.
Canada, Tariff of, 1897, with index.
China; Opening for American enterprise in; by S. P. Read.
Foreign reports and publications.
Germany, Value of commercial treaties in; by J. C. Monaghan.
Notes.
Prussia's railroad earnings; by J. C. Monaghan.
Venezuela, New tariff law of; translation by W. W. Russell.

Treasury Department

Customs ports and officers [compilation of laws with list of customs districts and ports of entry and delivery]. [1897.] 48 pp. 4°

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3957–74]; Aug. 28–Sept. 20, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Aug. 14–Sept. 11, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 133, 138, 150, 151, 154, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 23 pp. 1 tab. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1957.)

AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1962.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Combined statement of receipts and disbursements, apparent and actual, of United States, 1897. 62 pp. 4°

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 3 months ending Sept. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Digest of appropriations, 1898, and on account of deficiencies for prior years, made by 2d session of 54th Congress and 1st session of 55th Congress. 1897. 324 pp. 4° (Treas. Dept. doc. 1954.)

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Sept. 1–30, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Sept. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 222; Aug. 1897. 16+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pts. 1, 2; St. Croix River to Cape Ann, supplement to 1st edition. Aug. 31, 1897. [24] l. large 8°

Same, pt. 5; New York to Chesapeake Bay entrance, supplement to 1st edition. Sept. 1, 1897. 9 pp. + l. 11–16, large 8°

Charts

Alaska, Juneau to Porcupine River, Route map; chart 3100. Scale 1:1,200,000. Sept. [first published Aug.] 1897. 42 × 16 in. 25c

Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands to Seguam Pass, Alaska; chart 8800. Scale 1:1,200,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1893. 29 × 39 in. 50c

Gloucester Harbor, Mass.; chart 334. Scale 1:20,000. Sept. 1897, first published 1855. 18 × 14 in. 20c

Humboldt Bay, Cal.; chart 5832. Scale 1:30,000. Sept. 1897, first published 1886. 31 × 25 in. 50c

Zarembo Island and vicinity, Alaska, Harbor charts; chart 8154. Sept. 1897. 30 × 28 in. 25c

St. John Harbor, Zarembo Island. Scale 1:20,000. 13 × 14 in.
Steamer Bay, Etolin Island. Scale 1:20,000. 18 × 14 in.
Wrangell Harbor and Highfield Anchorage, Wrangell Island. Scale 1:10,000. 24 × 14 in.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports of condition of national banks in United States, July 23, 1897. 8 pp. 4° (Form 520.) [Issued 5 times a year.]

Bulletin 229–232; Sept. 4–27, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

[Opinion on jurisdiction of United States courts in suits brought by and against receivers of insolvent national banks by original process or on removal from State courts.] Aug. 12, 1897. 15 pp.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Annual report, 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1956.)

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Alkalies. Classification of alkalies, alkaloids, etc., under act of July 24, 1897. Sept. 14, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 149, 1897.)

Bolting cloths. Marking of bolting cloths under paragraph 498 of act of July 24, 1897. [Revised edition.] Aug. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 139, 1897.)

Braids. Classification of braids, plaits, laces, etc., under act of July 24, 1897. Sept. 29, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 158, 1897.)

Drugs. Omission of words "of manufacture" in paragraphs 20 and 548 in act of July 24, 1897, relating to drugs, etc. Sept. 7, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 145, 1897.)

Perfumery. Classification of perfumery, etc., under act of July 24, 1897. Sept. 14, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 148, 1897.)

Personal effects. Entry of personal effects under act of July 24, 1897. Sept. 4, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 141, 1897.)

Statuary. Classification of statuary under act of July 24, 1897. Sept. 7, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 147, 1897.)

Sugar. Additional duties on sugar imported from or product of countries paying bounties on export thereof [act of Congress with regulations]. Sept. 22, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 153, 1897.)

—— Assessment of estimated duties on sugars. Sept. 7, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 142, 1897.)

—— Examination of imported refined sugars. Sept. 8, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 146, 1897.)

—— Sugars imported from or product of Netherlands [order suspending liquidation]. Sept. 22, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 152, 1897.)

Tariffs of 1894 and 1897 on imports into United States, and customs administrative act of June 10, 1890, with amendments to sec. 7 and 11; indexed. 1897. 238 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1953.)

Tobacco. Classification of wrapper and filler tobacco under act of July 24, 1897. Sept. 30, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 159, 1897.)

Vermont. Collection districts of Vermont [amendments to Revised Statutes]. Sept. 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 156, 1897.)

Yarn. Ascertainment of number or lea of flax, hemp, ramie, and cotton yarn or threads. Sept. 8, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 144, 1897.)

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Instructions to collectors of customs and others on Canadian and Mexican frontiers, relative to execution of immigration and contract-labor laws. Sept. 3, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 140, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Reports on form 331, showing increase in tare of spirit packages, to be made by storekeepers at warehouses where spirits are bottled under act of Mar. 3, 1897 [regulations]. Sept. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 483.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 76, recent changes in aids to navigation, Sept. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 15+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

1st District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from northeast boundary of United States to Hampton Harbor, N. H.; corrected to May 1, 1897. 120 pp. large 8°

Notice to Mariners 124–140 of 1897; Sept. 3–30, 1897. p. 127–143. 4°

Note.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Compilation of principal laws of United States relating to loans and currency. 1897 [reprint]. 58 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1881.) [This is a reprint of the revised edition issued in Oct. 1896.]

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Sept. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Sept. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Aug. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Aug. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Note.—Estimated population, Sept. 1, 73,199,000; circulation per capita, $22.76.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Official list of commissioned and non-commissioned officers; also list of U. S. marine hospitals and quarantine stations, July, 1897. 13 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1952.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, nos. 36–39; Sept. 3–24, 1897. p. 921–1036. [Weekly.]

Note.—Nos. 37–39 contain reports on yellow fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., and in other parts of the South.

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, Aug. 23–28, 1897; no. 321. 27 pp. 4°

Same, Aug. 30–Sept. 4; no. 322. 36 pp. 4°

Same, Sept. 6–11; no. 323. 29 pp. 4°

Government rates for telegraphing [1898]. Aug. 28, 1897. 6 pp. 1 tab. 4° (Dept. circular 132, 1897.)

STATISTICS BUREAU

Imports and exports of United States for month and 8 months ending Aug. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4° [Monthly.]

Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of United States, no. 1, series 1897-98; July, corrected to Sept. 7, 1897. 139 pp. 3 pl. 4° (House doc. 94, pt. 1.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Aug. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 2, series 1897-98.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule E, classification for quarter-yearly statements of imports entered for consumption in United States. Sept. 1, 1897. 60 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 111, 1897.)

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Laws governing the service, Revised Statutes as amended by acts of Congress [including 55th Congress, 1st session]. 1897. 76 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1947.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Sept. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 24° (Form 799.)

War Department

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Sept. 4-25, 1897. 12°

Circular 18, 19 [1897]. 12°

Signatures of disbursing officers to checks. No. 18. Sept. 2. 1 p.
Surety companies qualified to do business in State in which incorporated. No. 19. Sept. 3. 3 pp.

Circular letter, recruiting service. Sept. 23, 1897. 4 pp. 12°

Enlistments for line of Army, Aug. 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

General orders 55 [1897]; Sept. 17, 1897. 8 pp. 1 tab. 12°

Rates of pay for communications by telegraph, 1898.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Sept. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 8°

Salutes. Instructions for salutes and ceremonies at seacoast and other posts provided with artillery; prepared at U. S. Artillery School. 1897. 10 pp. 4° (Artillery circular L, series begun in 1893; War Dept. doc. 46.)

Special orders 204-229 [1897]; Sept. 1-30, 1897. 12° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays; 2 numbers were issued Sept. 11.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory, Sept. 1897; [no.] 74. 42 pp. [Monthly.] 10c single copy, $1.20 a yr

ARMY

CAVALRY AND LIGHT ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Annual report, Sept. 1, 1896-Aug. 31, 1897; Abraham K. Arnold, commandant. [Fort Riley, Kans.?] 1897. [41] pp. 12°

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL

Annual report, [school] year [Sept. 1, 1896-June 15] 1897; H. S. Hawkins, commandant. [Fort Leavenworth, Kans.?] 1897. [78] pp. il. map. 12°

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Atlas of battlefields of Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and vicinity. 1896-7. [5] pp. 7 maps, f°

Legislation, Congressional and State, pertaining to establishment of park; regulations, original and amended, governing erection of monuments, markers, and other memorials. 1897. 28 pp. map.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Circular 14, 15 [1897]. 12°

Delay in reporting purchases. No. 14. Sept. 3. 1 p.
Requests for transportation of officers traveling without troops. No. 15. Sept. 25. 2 pp.

Report of survey of New Haven Harbor. July 12, 1897. 6 pp. 2 maps. (House doc. 82.)

Special orders 31-35 [1897]; Sept. 8-27, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting boards of engineers.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Instructions for mounting, using, and caring for 10-in. disappearing carriages, L. F., model 1896. 1897. 21 pp. 8 pl.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications, 442, for—

6½ to 7-ounce cotton duck, bleached. Sept. 2, 1897. 1 p.

SIGNAL OFFICE

Instructions for use of telephones, prepared by Samuel Reber. 1897. 27 pp. il. 12° (War Dept. doc. 42.)

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Annual report of Commissary-General, 1897. 12 pp.

Navy Department

Circular 81, 82. 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

Expenses of officers summoned as witnesses before civil courts. No. 82. Sept. 9.
Relief from unnecessary watch duty. No. 81. Aug. 26.

General court-martial order 98-107 [1897]. 12°

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
- Avery, Charles W., fireman. No. 98. Aug. 16. 1 p.
- Crawford, Thomas J., fifer. No. 101. Sept. 3. 1 p.
- Daughtry, Lonnie M., apprentice. No. 99. Aug. 18. 1 p.
- Deerfoot, George R., alias John G. Rehfuss, apprentice. No. 103. Sept. 9. 2 pp.
- Harrison, Daniel J., ordinary seaman. No. 102. Sept. 3. 2 pp.
- Maloney, William, landsman. No. 106. Sept. 18. 2 pp.
- Scott, Robert C., private. No. 107. Sept. 22. 4 pp.
- Shearman, Harry W., alias Albert Rice, private. No. 100. Sept. 1. 4 pp.
- Sheehan, Thomas, coal passer. No. 105. Sept. 16. 1 p.
- Stanworth, Charles S., lieutenant. No. 104. Sept. 13. 6 pp.

General order 478-480. 1897. 12°

Marine Corps, Rules for examination for promotion of officers of. No. 478. Sept. 4. 7 pp.
Material, stores, etc., Economy in use of. No. 480. Sept. 14. 1 p.
Telegraph, Rates for communications by, 1898. No. 479. Sept. 8. 8 pp. 1 tab.

[Letter to accompany navy-yard order 13 revised, governing employment of minors under instruction in Department of Ordnance of Washington Navy-Yard.] Sept. 21, 1897. 1 p. narrow 12°

Navy-yard order 13 revised, 60, employment of labor at navy-yards. 1897. Narrow 12°

Employment of minors under instruction in Ordnance Department of Washington Navy-Yard. No. 13 revised. Sept. 11. 5 l.
Notice of examination of applicants for position of dockmaster, Sept. 30, 1897. No. 60. Sept. 14. [2] l.

Special circular 33, 34. 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

Pay of mates. No. 34. Sept. 27.
Qualifications of candidates for examination and 1st enlistment as apothecary. No. 33. Sept. 21.

Specifications for inspection of steel for hulls and machinery of battle ships 7, 8, and 9. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 18 pp. 12°

NAVIGATION BUREAU

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 418–422; Sept. 1–29, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 36–39, 1897; Sept. 4–25. l. 320–361, 7 tab.

NOTE.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 36, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 7, 1897; Sept. 15. 55–65+[8] l. 1 tab.

Charts

Africa, East coast of, Mozambique Harbor to Innamban Bay; chart 1604. Scale 1° long. = 4.5 in. Sept. 1897. 43.5 × 30.4 in. $1.00

Campeche Anchorage, Yucatan, Mexico, from Mexican survey in 1881; chart 1663. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Sept. 1897. 18 × 19.6 in. 20c

Chiloe Island, Chile, Anchorages on east coast of, from Chilean surveys published in 1896; chart 1678. Sept. 1897. 19.4 × 15.25 in. 10c

Hueihue, Port. Scale naut. m. = 1.8 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.
Huite, Port. Scale 1,000 yds. = 3.55 in. 7.2 × 7.7 in.
Linao Bay. Scale naut. m. = 1.8 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.
Manoa Bay. Scale naut. m. = 1.8 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.
Queilen, Port. Scale naut. m. = 2.38 in. 7.2 × 7.7 in.
Quemchi, Port. Scale naut. m. = 3.6 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.

Jiquilisco Bay, [or] Port El Triunfo, Salvador, from survey in 1897 by U. S. S. Bennington and U. S. S. Marion; preliminary chart 1677. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Sept. 1897. 30 × 23.7 in. [Contains descriptive text.] 20c

Magellan Strait, Chile, Anchorages in, from British surveys in 1883; chart 1634. Sept. 1897. 24.2 × 33.25 in. 30c

Baker Cove, Cordova Inlet. Scale 1,000 yds. = 3.133 in. 7.9 × 5.7 in.
Cripples Channel, Sea Reach. Scale naut. m. = 2.988 in. 9 × 8.4 in.
Field Anchorage, Long Reach. Scale 1,000 yds. = 3.676 in. 9 × 10.9 in.
Havergal Bays, Snowy Channel. Scale 1,000 yds. = 3.103 in. 15.6 × 17.4 in.
Marsh Basin, Arathoon Bay, Long Reach. Scale 2,000 yds. = 3.878 in. 15.6 × 10.4 in.
Rocky Inlet, Long Reach. Scale 1,000 yds. = 3.06 in. 7.8 × 5.7 in.
Sylvia Channel, Sea Reach. Scale naut. m. = 3.224 in. 8.5 × 9 in.
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Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Oct. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

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The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

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The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, which consists of lists of books and other articles wherein the copyright has been completed by the deposit of two copies in the Library of Congress, is prepared by the Register of Copyrights and published by the Treasury Department. The Catalogue is not sold by the Treasury Department, the Librarian of Congress, nor the Register of Copyrights, but must be subscribed for at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which persons desiring it live. The price is $5.00 per year of 52 numbers.

WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for $14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone

Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is $1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. For post-route maps, see p. 22.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions, usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic

Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 25.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or $5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at $1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications. which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum application should be made to Members of Congress." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made by postal money order, express money order, or draft on New York. Remittances to the Geological Survey should be made by money order. The War Records Office will receive currency as well as money orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books, pamphlets, maps, or charts for sale issue price-lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought or procured, will be forwarded free of postage to all points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Catalogue of Public Documents

Printed During the Month of October, 1897

Congress of United States

Congressional Record, containing proceedings and debates of 55th Congress, 1st session, v. 30 [pt. 2; May 17–July 2, 1897]. [3] + 1121–2240 pp. il. 4°

NOTE.—In this permanent bound edition the paging varies from that of the daily numbers, as the text is printed continuously without break.

SENATE

Journal, 1st session, 55th Congress. 1897. 294 pp. 4° Sheep, $1.75

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Comparison of tariffs of 1897, 1894, and 1890, with index; pt. 1. tariffs of 1894 and 1897; prepared under Senate resolution of July 24, 1897. [5]+70+76+85 pp. (Senate doc. 192.)

HOUSE

Aldrich *v.* Plowman. Contested election case of W. F. Aldrich *v.* T. S. Plowman, from 4th Congressional district of Alabama [55th Congress]. 1897. 1487 pp. il.

Brown *v.* Swanson. Contested election case of John R. Brown *v.* Claude A. Swanson, from 5th Congressional district of Virginia [55th Congress]. 1897. 1059 pp.

Chatfield *v.* Talbert. Contested election case of B. P. Chatfield *v.* W. J. Talbert, from 2d Congressional district of South Carolina [55th Congress]. 1897. 352 pp.

Crowe *v.* Underwood. Contested election case of Grattan B. Crowe *v.* Oscar W. Underwood, from 9th Congressional district of Alabama [55th Congress]. 1897. 340 pp.

Fairchild *v.* Ward. Contested election case of Ben L. Fairchild *v.* William L. Ward, from 16th Congressional district of New York [55th Congress]. 1897. 297 pp.

Gazin *v.* Meyer. Contested election case of Joseph Gazin *v.* Adolph Meyer, from 1st Congressional district of Louisiana [55th Congress]. 1897. 151 pp.

Goodwyn *v.* Brewer. Contested election case of Albert T. Goodwyn *v.* Willis P. Brewer, from 5th Congressional district of Alabama [55th Congress]. 1897. 887 pp.

Hunter *v.* Rhea. Contested election case of W. Godfrey Hunter *v.* John S. Rhea, from 3d Congressional district of Kentucky [55th Congress]. 1897. 1024 pp. 1 facsim.

Johnston *v.* Stokes. Contested election case of Thomas B. Johnston *v.* J. William Stokes, from 7th Congressional district of South Carolina [55th Congress]. 1897. 174 pp.

Jones *v.* Catchings. Contested election case of Cornelius J. Jones *v.* T. C. Catchings, from 3d Congressional district of Mississippi. [55th Congress]. 1897. 252 pp.

Journal, 2d session, 54th Congress. 1897. 328+66 pp. 4° Sheep, $1.85

Murray *v.* Elliott. Contested election case of George W. Murray *v.* William Elliott, from 1st Congressional district of South Carolina [55th Congress]. 1897. 530 pp.

Patterson *v.* Carmack. Contested election case of Josiah Patterson *v.* Edward W. Carmack, from 10th Congressional district of Tennessee [55th Congress]. 1897. 1325 pp. il.

—— Same, supplementary testimony for contestee. 291 pp.

Romain *v.* Meyer. Contested election case of Armand Romain *v.* Adolph Meyer, from 1st Congressional district of Louisiana [55th Congress]. 1897. 366 pp.

Thorp *v.* Epes. Contested election case of R. T. Thorp *v.* Sydney P. Epes, from 4th Congressional district of Virginia [55th Congress]. 1897. 2 pts. [2356] pp. il.

Vanderburg *v.* Tongue. Contested election case of W. S. Vanderburg *v.* Thomas H. Tongue, from 1st Congressional district of Oregon [55th Congress]. 1897. 77 pp. il.

Wise *v.* Young. Contested election case of Richard A. Wise *v.* W. A. Young, from 2d Congressional district of Virginia [55th Congress]. 1897. 3 pts. [3553] pp. il.

SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form or in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

4 Ne 97 ✓ 52d Congress, 1st session. House miscellaneous documents, v. 50. pt. 8, pt. 2. No. 340, pt. 18, pt. 2; Census, 1890, Population, pt. 2. **[3015]** $2.15

53d Congress, 3d session. House executive documents, v. 28. Nos. 8–150, except 13, 15, 92, 100, 110. **[3319]** $1.55

✓ 54th Congress, 1st session. House documents, v. 25. No. 8; Report of Secretary of Treasury on finances, 1895. **[3392]** $1.50

4 Dec. 97 ✓ —— Same, v. 26, 27. No. 10, 2 pts.; Report of Comptroller of Currency, 1895. **[3393, 3394]** $1.05 and $1.70

✓ —— Same, v. 30. No. 13, pt. 1, v. 1; Foreign Commerce and Navigation, 1895, pt. 1, v. 1. **[3397]** $2.45

✓ —— Same, v. 40. No. 35; Report of Director of Mint upon production of precious metals, 1894. **[3407]** 95c

METHODS OF PUBLICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

In the belief that many readers will welcome a guide through the maze of Congressional document enumeration this note is printed.

DOCUMENTS

The distinction that had been maintained for many years between executive and miscellaneous documents disappeared with the opening of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The provision of the law of Jan. 12, 1895, that there should be but one set of publications under the specific title of "Documents" for each branch of Congress, then became operative. Instead of Senate Executive Documents and Senate Miscellaneous Documents, House Executive Documents and House Miscellaneous Documents, we have now only Senate Documents and House Documents.

Documents bear a new set of numbers, beginning at No. 1, with each session, so that in each Congress there are at least two series of Documents in each house, and more if there are more than two sessions. That they may be in the hands of Members at the earliest moment, Documents are sent up to the Capitol and distributed at first in unbound form. They are subsequently bound in sheep for distribution to the designated depositories of public documents, for the foreign exchanges, and for the Senate, House, and Congressional libraries. Many of them are also bound in cloth for the use of the Departments which prepare them, and for distribution by Senators and Representatives. Though only one class of publications is specifically entitled "Documents," yet all the publications issued by direct authority of Congress are spoken of generically as "Congressional documents," and the Government publications of every kind are known as "public documents."

REPORTS

The Reports from the committees of the Senate and the House are numbered continuously through each Congress, the numbers for the second session beginning where those for the first session left off. The Reports are identified with the bills or resolutions to which they relate by the bracketed inscription [To accompany S. 1] if Senate bill No. 1 is the measure reported upon, or "S. R. 1" if it is a Senate joint resolution, "H. R. 1" if a House bill, and "H. Res. 1" if a House joint resolution. The Reports appear at first in unbound form, and at the close of the session are gathered into volumes and bound in sheep

BILLS

Bills also are numbered continuously through the Congress in which they originate. The small percentage of those introduced which run the gauntlet and come out laws undergo several metamorphoses. When first printed they appear in what is called "bill form"; that is, in pages of foolscap size, in large type, with wide spaces for writing in amendments, and are numbered in the order of their introduction. If they have the good fortune to be favorably reported back from a committee and placed on the Calendar of the Senate or House for further consideration, they are again printed in bill form, showing the amendments made in committee, if any. In the Senate they then receive, in addition to the original number, another number, indicating the order in which they were placed on the Calendar. This new number is called the "Calendar No." upon the Bill itself, and upon the report accompanying the Bill, and is usually so spoken of; but on the Calendar it is called the "Order No." Calendar numbers are also assigned in the House, but do not appear on the Bills themselves nor on the House Reports.

When a Bill passes both branches of Congress and receives the approval of the President it ceases to be a Bill and becomes a law. It is then printed in "slip form"; that is, in octavo pages, but unbound. In this form it receives a new number, and is then known as "Public — No. 1" if it is a public act, or "Private — No. 1" if it happens to be a private act; or in either case by whatever other number may happen to belong to it, according to the chronological order of its approval by the President. These series of "Slip numbers" begin over again with each session.

The final form of the bill is its permanent enshrinement as a Chapter, first in the "Pamphlet Laws," printed at the end of each session, and then in the volume of "Statutes at Large," printed at the close of each Congress. The Chapter number which the enactment then receives is not the same as the Bill number, or the Calendar number, or the Slip number. The Bill and Calendar numbers are given by officers of Congress, but the Slip and Chapter numbers are given by the Department of State, and the Chapter number is arrived at in this way: When the public and private series of Slip laws are taken up for compilation in a volume of Pamphlet Laws, the whole number are arranged chronologically in one series without regard to their previous numbering. If there are public and private laws of the same date, precedence in number is given to the public laws. When the two series of public and private laws have thus been thrown into one chronological series they receive their chapter numbers in that order. Then, however, the public and private laws are again separated, and the public laws are printed in the first part of the book, the private laws following. Thus the chapters of public laws are in numerical order, minus those numbers which happen to be appropriated by the private laws; and the private laws are in numerical order, minus the numbers which happen to be appropriated by the public laws. This arrangement makes reference from the slip numbers to the chapter numbers, and vice versa, virtually impossible.

Private laws are defined by law to be those which are for the relief of private parties, those granting pensions, and those removing political disabilities. All others are public laws.

RESOLUTIONS

Formerly concurrent and simple Resolutions, if ordered to be printed at all, were printed, numbered, and bound as miscellaneous documents. Beginning with the Fifty-fourth Congress, they are printed and numbered in series by themselves. The simple resolutions are found only in bill form, in the Journals of the Senate and House, and in the Congressional Record. By an act of the Fifty-third Congress it was directed that the concurrent resolutions should be published in the Statutes at Large, and they so appeared for the first time in volume 28, as an appendix. They also appear in the Pamphlet Laws, beginning with the third session of the Fifty-third Congress.

All of the three forms of Resolutions, joint, concurrent, and simple, are printed in bill form on their introduction.

Joint resolutions take the same course as bills, those which are adopted by Congress and approved by the President appearing in slip form and in the Pamphlet Laws and the Statutes at Large, and going through the various numerical transformations that have been noted under the heading "Bills." Joint resolutions must pass both Houses and go to the President. They have all the force of law.

Concurrent resolutions must pass both Houses, but do not require the President's approval, and have a limited scope.

Simple resolutions require to pass but one House, and they apply only to the few subjects over which one branch of Congress may exercise unaided jurisdiction.

President of United States

Thanksgiving proclamation. Oct. 29, 1897. 1 p. f°

State Department

Convention between United States and Austro-Hungarian Empire, naturalization. Signed Sept. 20, 1870, proclaimed Aug. 1, 1871 [printed 1897]. 7 pp. [English and German.]

Diplomatic list, Oct. 1897. 12 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

Great Britain: treaty of Washington, 1871; additional article; accompanying protocols. [Printed 1897.] 29 pp.

Contents:

Treaty between United States and Her Britannic Majesty for amicable settlement of all causes of difference. Concluded May 8. 1871, proclaimed July 4, 1871.

Additional article to treaty of May 8, 1871, respecting places for holding sessions of commissioners under 12th article thereof. Concluded Washington, Jan. 18, 1873, proclaimed Apr. 15, 1873.

Protocol of conference at Washington, Mar. 10, 1873, respecting northwest water boundary.

Protocol of conference at Washington, June 7, 1873, respecting time at which articles 18-25 and 30 of treaty of May 8, 1871, should go into effect.

Response to resolution, correspondence between United States and Great Britain relative to treaty of arbitration pending in Senate. Jan. 18, 1897. 17 pp. (Confidential; [Senate] executive F, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

NOTE.—The series of documents to which this belongs is printed in confidence for the use of the Senate, and is inaccessible to other persons unless the Senate removes the injunction of secrecy, as was done in this instance Mar. 1, 1897.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

NOTE.—The apparent gaps in the series of the Bulletins of the Bureau of American Republics are to be accounted for as follows:

Bulletin 56 was originally designed to be a new edition of Bulletin 10, Import Duties of Cuba and Puerto Rico; but this was never published. Import Duties of Guatemala, supplement, which is numbered Bulletin 69, is to stand in this vacant place and be called Bulletin 56, as the number 69 has been assigned to the Manual de las Repúblicas Americanas, which was published without a series number.

The following numbers have also been assigned to publications which appeared without a series number: 68, to the Republic of Guatemala, dated Feb. 1897; 71, to a reprint of the tariff act of 1894, in the "slip form," with no indication that it is a publication of the bureau at all; 72, 73, 74, 80, and 83, to the annual reports of the bureau for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, respectively; 81, to the Specifications for the Edifice for the Federal Legislative Power in Mexico, of which there are two editions with varying titles; 82, to the Official Mailing List.

The title Bulletin 59 has been assigned by the bureau to Commercial Information, Bulletin 41, as reprinted in the 6-volume edition of Bulletins, although there also it bears only the title Bulletin 41. Bulletins 65, 66, and 78 are not yet published. Bulletins 79, 85, 89, and 90 were published as "Special Bulletins" or "Handbooks" of those numbers; but there is no separate series of Special Bulletins or Handbooks, and these publications belong in the series of Bulletins. Bulletin 84 is the handbook of Alaska, which was erroneously numbered Handbook 86.

The Republic of Costa Rica, which is incorrectly listed in the Comprehensive Index of Publications of the United States Government, 1889–93, as Bulletin 68, does not belong in this series. It is a special bulletin taking the place of the Monthly Bulletin for Apr. 1894.

Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. [Oct.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8°

Direitos de importação dos Estados Unidos, lei de tarifa approvada no dia 24 de Julho de 1897. Julho de 1897. 70 pp. (Boletim 77.) 10c

Monthly bulletin, Oct. 1897; v. 5, no. 4. 513–716+[4] pp. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:

Argentina. Modifications of tariff (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
Brazil. Financial situation, by Salvador de Mendonça, 1st article (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
Chile. New ministry (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
Colombia. Modifications of tariff; discovery of coal deposits.
Costa Rica. Trade and commerce, 1896 (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
Ecuador. Commerce of district of Quito, 1896 (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
México. Railroad from Chihuahua to Pacific coast (Eng. and Fr.); law regarding archæological monuments, etc. (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
Nicaragua. List of mines, their value and location (Eng. and Port.); contract with Atlas Steamship Company for navigating San Juan River (Eng. and Fr.).
Peru. Agricultural, mineral, and other resources, 1896.
Trade miscellany.
Trade relations in America, by J. P. Smith, 4th article, Mexico, Central America, and West Indies.
United States. Trade with Latin-America, July, 1897 (Eng. Span. and Port.); Niagara Pan-American Exposition, to be held in 1899 (Eng. and Span.).
Uruguay. Trade and commerce, 1895 and 1896 (Eng. Span. and Port.); comercio con los Estados Unidos (Span.).
Venezuela. Coffee and cacao culture (Eng. Port. and Fr.); contracto para um canal de irrigação (Port. and Fr.); modificações da tarifa (Port.).

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

American lumber in foreign markets, reissued with supplementary reports. 1897. xi+251+xi pp. (Special Consular Reports, v. 11.)

NOTE.—The supplementary reports are reprints of everything on the subject of wood and timber contained in the monthly Consular Reports since the 1st edition in 1894. The 1st edition appeared also as House mis. doc. 92, 53d Congress, 3d session, in v. 18.

Consular Reports, Oct. 1897; v. 55, no. 205. xv+145–319 pp. (House doc. 91, pt. 2.) [Monthly.] 15c

Contents:
Agricultural machinery, German, in Russia: by Louis Stern.
Agriculture in Russia, opening for United States machinery; by T. E. Heenan.
Asiatic commercial museum, Proposed, at San Francisco: by John Barrett.
Beer grains, Adulteration of: by W. H. Robertson.
Bicycles. American, Agitation in Germany against: by J. C. Monaghan.
—— and foreign trade-marks in Germany; by Charles de Kay.
—— Demand for increased duties on, in France; by J. C. Monaghan.
—— in Bremen; by George Keenan.
British treaties of commerce denounced.
Canada, Tariff of, 1897, with index.
Central American Republics, Union of; translation of treaty.
Channel ports, Continental; by H. C. Morris.
China, Opening for American enterprise in: by S. P. Read.
Corn, American, in Germany; by Louis Stern.
—— United States, Danish complaints against; by R. J. Kirk.
Farming machinery in Russia; by John Karel.
Flour, United States, in Germany; translation by W. H. Madden.
Foreign reports and publications.
Fruit-crop outlook, European; by Eugene Germain.
Germany, Foreign trade and industries of, 1896; by F. H. Mason.
—— Value of commercial treaties in; by J. C. Monaghan.
Hamburg, Exports from, to United States; by W. H. Robertson.
—— Foreign commerce of; translation by W. H. Robertson.
Notes.
Prussia's railroad earnings: by J. C. Monaghan.
Venezuela, New tariff law of; translation by W. W. Russell.
Yukon gold region, Canada's mining regulations.

Same, advance sheets of November number; Oct. 6–30, 1897. il.

Contents:
Butter in Martinique; by J. G. Tucker.
Calcium carbide and acetylene gas; by C. H. Day and F. H. Mason.
China, Opening of rivers in; by T. R. Jernigan.
Foreign reports and publications.
Germany, United States products in; by W. H. Robertson.
Gold export tax in Nicaragua; by Thomas O'Hara.
Gold standard in Salvador.
Haiti's finances, Proposed changes in; by W. F. Powell.
Honduras, United States syndicate in.
Madagascar, Tariff of.
Notes.
Sugar production, German, Cooperation in; by F. H. Mason and Julius Muth.
Wool in Argentine Republic; by W. I. Buchanan.

Extension of markets for American flour, reissued with supplementary reports. 1897. xii+155–579 pp. and title-page to v. 10. (In Special Consular Reports, v. 10.)

NOTE.—The supplementary reports are reprints of everything on the subject of flour contained in the monthly Consular Reports since the 1st edition in 1894. The 1st edition appeared also in House mis. doc. 175, 53d Congress, 2d session, in v. 22.

Fruit culture in foreign countries, reissued with supplementary reports. 1897. 393–994+xiv pp. il. (In Special Consular Reports, v. 1.)

NOTE.—The supplementary reports are reprints of everything on the subject of fruit culture contained in the monthly Consular Reports since the 1st edition in 1890. The 1st edition appeared also in House mis. doc. 268, 51st Congress, 1st session, in v. 40.

General index to monthly Consular Reports, nos. 152–203, v. 42–54 [May, 1893–Aug. 1897]. Sept. 1, 1897. 220 pp. (House doc. 51, pt. 6.) 15c

ROLLS AND LIBRARY BUREAU

Catalogue of works relating to law of nations and diplomacy in library of Department of State. Oct. 1897. pt. 1, Abbink–Bynkershoek, 110 pp.

Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Aug. 1897 [18236–315]. 655–741+vii pp. 1 tab. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1960.) [Monthly.]

Illustrations showing condition of fur-seal rookeries in 1895 and method of killing seals, to accompany report of C. H. Townsend. 1896. iii pp. 46 pl. oblong 8° (Senate doc. 137, pt. 2, atlas, 54th Cong. 1st sess. In v. 6.)

NOTE.—Townsend's report is in pt. 2 of Reports of agents of Secretary of Treasury in relation to seal life on Pribilof Islands and to pelagic sealing in Bering Sea and north Pacific Ocean, 1893–95.

Rules and regulations [for employees]. Aug. 6, 1897. 1 p. large 4° (Form 128).

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Conduct of correspondence. Oct. 30, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 181, 1897.)

Leaves of absence. Oct. 23, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 177, 1897.)

Official communication formulas. Oct. 14, 1897. [2] pp. 4° (Dept. circular 168, 1897.)

Rules regulating form and execution of official bonds filed in office of Secretary of Treasury in accordance with provisions of sec. 5 of act of Mar. 2, 1895. Oct. 12, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 167, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3975–99]; Oct. 2–22, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

NOTE.—Decision as to time when tariff act of July 24, 1897, went into effect, is No. 3993.

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Sept. 18–Oct. 9, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 162, 165, 169, 175, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 10 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1963.)

AUDITOR FOR STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Annual report, 1897. 40 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1970.)

AUDITOR FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 19 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1968.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 4 months ending Oct. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Oct. 1–30, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Oct. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 223; Sept. 1897. 12+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Report of survey of outer bar of Brunswick, Ga., by R. G. Peck, pursuant to provisions of river and harbor act of June 3, 1896. July 2, 1897. 8 pp. 1 pl. map. (Senate doc. 171.)

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast; pt. 3, Cape Ann to Point Judith, supplement to 1st edition. Oct. 1, 1897. 9 pp. + 1. 11–20, large 8°

Charts

Alaska Peninsula, Islands and harbors off; chart 8881. Oct. 1897, first published 1875. 23×26 in. 20c

Chiachi Islands, Anchorage. Scale naut. m.=4.38 in. 9×14 in.
Eagle Harbor, Nagai Island, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.81 in. 5×8 in.
Falmouth Harbor, Nagai Island, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=1.13 in. 5×8 in.
North East Harbor, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.59 in. 6×8 in.
Northwest and Yukon harbors, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=1.13 in. 5×8 in.
Semidi Islands, Chirikof Island, and Lighthouse Rocks. Scale naut. m.=0.18 in. 9×13 in.
Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.14 in. 11×11 in.
Simeonof Harbor, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.81 in. 8×8 in.

[Florida and Alabama] from Pensacola Bay to Mobile Bay; chart 187. Scale 1: 80,000. Sept. 1897, first published 1889. 30×41 in. 50c

Galveston Entrance, Tex.; chart 520. Scale 1: 40,000. Oct. 1897, first published 1856. 16×21 in. 15c

Lynn Canal from entrance to Point Sherman, s. e. Alaska; chart 8302. Scale 1: 80,000. Oct. 1897. 42×34 in. 50c

Insets are—
Barlow Cove Anchorage. Scale 1: 20,000. 4×4 in.
Fritz Cove. Scale 1: 20,000. 5×8 in.
Funter Bay. Scale 1: 20,000. 8×9 in.
Swanson Harbor. Scale 1: 20,000. 11×11 in.
William Henry Bay. Scale 1: 20,000. 4×4 in.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 233–236; Oct. 4–25, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Decisions, v. 3, containing decisions by Robert B. Bowler and Edw. A. Bowers [1897]. xiii+806 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1946.)

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Appraisers. Regulations for government of Board of General Appraisers and for transaction of business before board. Oct. 22, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 176, 1897.)

Discriminating duty on merchandise the production or manufacture of foreign country not contiguous to United States when imported from contiguous country [opinion of Department of Justice]. Oct. 6, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 163, 1897.)

Discriminating duty under sec. 22, act of July 24, 1897 [opinion of Department of Justice]. Oct. 7, 1897. 5 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 164, 1897.)

Fish. Bounty on fish imported from island of St. Pierre Miquelon. Oct. 26, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 179, 1897.)

Lottery and obscene matter imported by mail. Oct. 25, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 178, 1897.)

Sugar. Amendments to circulars 152 and 153 of Sept. 22, 1897, concerning duty on sugars from bounty-paying countries. Oct. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 161, 1897.)

—— Sugars imported from or product of Belgium [order suspending liquidation]. Oct. 19, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 174, 1897.)

Vessels. Withdrawal free of duty or tax of supplies for vessels [regulations]. Sept. 24, 1897. 11 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 155, 1897)

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING BUREAU

Report on operations of bureau, 1897. 16 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1964.)

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Admission into United States of returning cattlemen. Oct. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 173, 1897.)

Relative to disposition of aliens suffering with favus, arriving at ports of United States. Oct. 19, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 172, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Case stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond to be paid for before used. Oct. 13, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 485; Dept. circular 166, 1897.)

Prescribing Alexander's improved wantage rod for use in Internal Revenue Service. Oct. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 484; Dept. circular 160, 1897.)

Regulations concerning tare of spirit packages. Oct. 18, 1897. 4 pp. 4° ([Circular] 486; Dept. circular 171, 1897.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 77, recent changes in aids to navigation, Oct. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 13 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

List of lights and fog signals on Atlantic and Gulf coasts of United States; corrected to June 30, 1897. 231 + vi pp. il. large 8°

Notice to Mariners 141–151 of 1897; Oct. 1–21, 1897. p. 144–154, 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. Oct. 20, 1897. 2 pp. 4° ([Circular] 3 [4], 1897; Dept. circular 170, 1897.)

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Oct. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Oct. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Sept. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Sept. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Oct. 1, 73,330,000, circulation per capita, $22.89.

United States bonds, paper currency, coin, production of precious metals, etc. July 1, 1897. 69 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 143, 1897.) [Revised edition of Dept. circular 123, 1896.]

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Leaves of absence [for commissioned officers of service, regulations]. Aug. 28, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 137, 1897.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, nos. 40–44; Oct. 1–29, 1897. p. 1037–1186. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—These numbers include reports on yellow fever in the South, in the West Indies, and on foreign steamships.

MINT BUREAU

Values of foreign coins. Oct. 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4° (Dept. circular 157, 1897.) [Quarterly.]

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Part 6 of 29th annual list of merchant vessels of United States, specifying distinguishing signals of vessels of United States, including yachts, and of Navy, Revenue-Cutter Service, Light-House Board, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Fish Commission, 1897. v + 51 pp. 4° [With title on cover, Code list of merchant vessels.]

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, Sept. 13–18, 1897; no. 324. 39 pp. 4° [Weekly.]

Same, Sept. 20–25; no. 325. 54 pp. 4°

Same, Sept. 27–Oct. 2; no. 326. 67 pp. 4°

Same, no. 327; Oct. 4–9. 72 pp. 4°

Same, no. 328; Oct. 11–16. 63 pp. 4°

NOTE.—The entries in the latest number are classified under the following heads: books, arranged alphabetically by authors, with index to proprietors; miscellaneous, newspaper articles, dramatic compositions, musical compositions, maps, charts, engravings, prints, lithographs, designs, photographs, each alphabetically by titles, with index to proprietors; periodicals, alphabetically by titles.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Customs receipts, Mar.–June, 1896 and 1897, and imports of sugar and raw wool. 1894–97; from Summary of Finance and Commerce, July, 1897. 11 pp. 3 pl. 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 9 months ending Sept. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4° [Monthly.]

Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of United States, Aug. corrected to Oct. 2, 1897; no. 2, series 1897–98. p. 141–276, 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 94, pt. 2.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Sept. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 3, series 1897–98.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule A, classification of commodities for monthly statements of imported commodities; approved Aug. 2, 1897. 13 pp. [Same as Dept. circular 117, 1897; for which, in regular circular form, see August catalogue.]

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Oct. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 24° (Form 799.)

War Department

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Oct. 2–30, 1897. 12°

Circular 20, 21 [1897]. 12°

Summer clothing for enlisted men; promotion of enlisted men. No. 20. Oct. 1. 1 p.

Surety companies qualified to do business in State in which incorporated. No. 21. Oct. 6. 3 pp.

Enlistments for line of Army, Sept. 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

General orders 56–60 [1897]. 12°

Litter bearers, Instruction in duties of. No. 60. Oct. 28. 1 p.

Morford, William H., Charge, finding, and sentence in case of. No. 57. Oct. 8. 9 pp.

Ordnance supplies, Amendment to regulations relative to inspection of. No. 58. Oct. 18. 1 p.

Payment of enlisted men, Amendments to regulations relative to. No. 56. Oct. 8. 2 pp.

St. Michael, Fort, Alaska, Orders establishing military reservation of. No. 59. Oct. 20. 1 p.

Military commands and posts, with post offices, telegraph stations, and nearest railroad stations or boat landings. [Oct. 1, 1897.] 4 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Oct. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 12°

Special orders 230–255 [1897]; Oct. 1–30, 1897. 12° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, Oct. 12, 1897. 1 p. oblong f°

United States Army Directory, Oct. 1897; [no.] 75. 42 pp. large 8° [Monthly.] 10c single copy, $1.20 a yr

ARMY

Annual report of Major General commanding Army, 1897. 9 pp.

MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

Annual report of Brig Gen. Elwell S. Otis, commanding Department of the Colorado, 1897. [Denver?] [128] pp. il. 1 tab. 12°

Annual report of Brig. Gen. Wm. Montrose Graham, commanding Department of Texas, 1897. [San Antonio?] [86] pp. 3 tab.

Headquarters Department of California, Sept. 23, 1897, William R. Shafter, brigadier general, commanding, annual report. San Francisco. [109] pp. 2 tab. 12°

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Circular 16–18 [1897]; Oct. 20, 23, 28, 1897. 12°

NOTE.—Relate to details of routine business of Engineer Department.

Conclusions by French commission in reference to tests of cements; Influence of sea water on hydraulic mortars: translations from French and German by O. M. Carter and E. A. Gieseler. 1897 [reprint]. 77 pp. il. (War Dept. doc. 36.)

General orders 8 [1897]; Oct. 14, 1897. 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—An order making a temporary assignment to duty.

Report relating to proposed ship canal from Great Lakes to Hudson River. July 15, 1897. 110 pp. 16 pl. map. (House doc. 86.)

Special orders 36–39 [1897]; Oct. 7–30, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting or reassembling boards of engineers.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Report for 12 months ending Aug. 31, 1897 [with reports of judge-advocates of military departments]. 39 pp.

MILITARY ACADEMY

Annual report of superintendent [with reports of surgeon, etc, for year ending Sept. 1] 1897. 25 pp. (War Dept. doc. 48.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Instructions for mounting, using, and caring for mortar carriages, model of 1896, for 12-in. B. L. mortars, steel. 1897. 14 pp. 5 pl.

PAY DEPARTMENT

Annual report of Paymaster-General, 1897. 15 pp.

Official table of distances for guidance of disbursing officers of Army charged with payment of money allowances for travel. 1897. 475 pp. 4° (War Dept. doc. 43.)

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Annual report of Commissary-General [with appendix], 1897. 19 pp.

NOTE.—Appendix is Report of practical test of use of emergency ration by United States troops on active service, by Charles Smart.

Navy Department

Departmental order 17; Oct. 18, 1897. 1 p. narrow 12°

Removals of employees in classified service.

General court-martial order 108–130 [1897]. 12°

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
Barnes, Henry, seaman. No. 120. Oct. 13. 3 pp.
Beyers, Charles, landsman. No. 110. Oct. 6. 2 pp.
Butler, William, landsman. No. 115. Oct. 9. 1 p
Carlisle, Charles H., private. No. 113. Oct. 7. 2 pp.
Carpenter, William, landsman. No. 121. Oct. 13. 3 pp.
Carson, William C., gunner's mate. No. 122. Oct. 13. 2 pp.
Cox, Michael H., seaman. No. 112. Oct. 7. 2 pp
Crowley, Michael, seaman. No 123. Oct. 13. 1 p.
Daley, Thomas, seaman, alias Thomas Drew, ordinary seaman. No. 111. Oct. 7. 2 pp.
Daley, William J., private. No. 109. Sept. 25. 2 pp.
Doneghan, Thomas, private. No. 116. Oct. 9. 1 p.
Forster, Harry, private. No. 127. Oct. 15. 1 p.
Gordon, Edward J. private. No. 118. Oct. 11. 2 pp.
Gordon, Harry A., coal passer. No. 117. Oct. 9. 2 pp.
Gray, Theodore K., apprentice, alias Jack Green, landsman. No. 114. Oct. 8. 2 pp.
Green, James W., coal passer. No. 124. Oct. 13. 2 pp.
Harris, Adelbert L., landsman. No. 125. Oct. 13. 2 pp.
La Torres, John, private. No. 126. Oct. 13; 2 pp.
Lester, William, landsman. No. 128. Oct. 16. 1 p.
Lewis, Vincent B., apprentice. No. 130. Oct. 19. 2 pp.
Murray, William, coal passer. No. 129. Oct. 16. 2 pp.
Stuart, James W., alias Robert Stuart, coal passer. No. 108. Sept. 25. 2 pp.
Sullivan, John P., coal passer. No. 119. Oct. 11. 2 pp.

Navy regulation circular 7; Sept. 27, 1897. 6 l. 12°

Amendments to Navy Regulations.

Order [announcing death of John Lorimer Worden]. Oct. 19, 1897. 1 p. 12°

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. S. Oregon. Jan. [Oct.] 1897. 116 pp.

NOTE.—In the catalogue proper, the right hand pages are left blank for manuscript additions.

Directions for care and training of homing pigeons for Navy. Sept. 1897. 15 pp. 12°

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

Pacific Coaster's Nautical Almanac for 1898. 1st edition. 1897. 77 pp. 25c

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Information from abroad, notes on naval progress, July, 1897. iii + 165–212 pp. 18 pl. (General information series 16, pt. 4.)

Contents:
Ordnance and armor; by W. D. Brotherton.
Ships and torpedo boats; by H. F. Fickbohm.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Contributions to terrestrial magnetism, magnetic dip or inclination as observed at 30 maritime stations, with investigation of secular change in direction of freely suspended magnetic needle at 29 stations; by G. W. Littlehales. 1897. 45 pp. map. ([H. O. publication] 114.)

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 423–426; Oct. 6–27, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°

Note.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 40–44, 1897; Oct. 2–30. l. 362–409, 7 tab. 2 maps.

Note.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 40, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February. No. 42 contains chart of Clipperton Island; no. 44, of Guadalupe Island.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 8, 1897; Oct. 15. 66–73+[5] l.

Charts

Bass Islands and vicinity, Lake Erie, from survey in 1896 by U. S. S. Michigan, with additions from Survey of Northern and Northwestern Lakes in 1877 and 1878; chart 1617. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. Oct. 1897. 38.3 × 28.9 in. 30c

Bonacca Island, Honduras, from British survey in 1840; chart 1643. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Oct. 1897. 18. 9 × 26.1 in. 20c

Clipperton Island, north Pacific Ocean, from survey in 1897 by P. J. Hennig; chart 1680. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. Oct. 1897. 17.09 × 15.97 in. 10c

Guadalupe Island, north Pacific Ocean, from survey in June, 1897, by Coast Survey steamer Gedney, with additions from British survey in 1892; chart 1681. Scale naut. m. = 0.5 in. Oct. 1897. 17 × 14.5 in. 10c

Matoya Harbor, south coast of Honshu, Japan, from British survey in 1870, with additions from Japanese survey in 1888; chart 1633. Scale naut. m. = 3.55 in. Oct. 1897. 19 × 26 in. 20c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Nov. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

Note.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Gale and storm warnings employed by various maritime nations; Charts published, etc., Sept. 30–Oct. 31, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Nov. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

Note.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, Sept. 22-Oct. 22, 1897; Gale and storm warnings employed by various maritime nations; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean

Utilla Island, Honduras, from British survey in 1835, with plan of Salmedina Shoal; chart 1641. Scale naut. m. = 1.95 in. Oct. 1897. 18 × 25.2 and 4.5 × 7.3 in. 20c

Uwajima Bay, Shikoku, Japan, from Japanese surveys in 1875 and 1882; chart 1631. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Oct. 1897. 17.9 × 26 in. 20c

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND TORPEDO SCHOOL

Closing address of president, C. F. Goodrich, delivered Sept. 15, 1897. 13 pp.

Necessity of experience to efficiency, address by Charles H. Cramp, delivered June 18, 1897 20 pp.

Some aspects of naval administration in war with its attendant belongings of peace, address delivered July 30, 1897, by G. E. Belknap. 1897. 48 pp.

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for manufacture of launching apparatus for Whitehead 5^{m} 45^{cm} torpedoes. [Oct. 1, 1897.] 4 pp. 12°

Justice, Department of

Compilation of laws applicable to duties of governor, attorney, judge, clerk, marshal, and commissioners of Alaska. 1884 [reprint 1897]. 60 pp.

Post-Office Department

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 10; Oct. 1897. New York. 40 pp., 12° [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

Note.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, nos. 2-12 being additions and corrections.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Nov. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

MONEY ORDER DIVISION

Money order offices in United States, included, list of limited money order offices, in operation July 5, 1897. [New York.] [131] pp. ([Form 11.])

Same, appended, list of international money order offices. [139] pp.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 3D ASSISTANT

Report, 1897. 94 pp.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, nos. 5363-88; Oct. 1-30, 1897. f° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

TOPOGRAPHER

Note.—Post-route maps corrected to the 1st of the month are distributed in March, June, September, and December to the postal service. Only those maps newly lithographed on account of change in scale, etc., are recorded here. The maps for Arizona and New Mexico were first published apart in March, 1897 For a list of the maps composing the set, with prices, see December, 1896, catalogue, p. 28, with new editions recorded in July, 1897, catalogue, p. 25, and in this catalogue. The maps are now issued in three forms, viz: in sheets, backed and mounted on rollers, and folded in book cover to fit the pocket. Prices for the first form range from 80c. to $3.20; for the second, from $1.60 to $4.20; for the third, from $1.25 to $3.75. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him.

Post route map of Arizona, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 12 m. = 1 in. 34.87 × 27.93 in. 80c, mounted $1.60, folded $1.25

Note.—Previously published with New Mexico.

Post route map of Florida, showing post offices with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation on Sept. 1, 1897. Scale 10 m. = 1 in. 46.93 × 50 in. 2 sheets. $1.60, mounted $2.50, folded $2.10

NOTE.—Scale was previously 12 miles to an inch.

Post route map of Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Sept. 1, 1897. Scale 5 m. = 1 in. 33.81 × 49.56 in. 80c, mounted $1.60, folded $1.25

NOTE.—Insets are District of Columbia with portions of adjacent States, and Baltimore and vicinity. Scale was previously 6 miles to an inch.

Post route map of Michigan and Wisconsin, showing post offices and intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Sept. 1, 1897. Scale 9 m.=1 in. 46.25×60.43 in. 2 sheets. $1.60, mounted $2.50, folded $2.10

NOTE.—Inset is map of Isle Royal. Scale was previously 10 miles to an inch.

Post route map of New Mexico, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 12 m. = 1 in. 34.87 × 28.44 in. 80c, mounted $1.60, folded $1.25

NOTE.—Previously published with Arizona

Price list of post route maps [Sept. 1897]. 1 p. 4°

Interior Department

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v.8, [signatures] 34–37, i, ii, published separately. 529–581+xvii pp. [Signatures 34–37 contain the decisions published in slips 232–236 and the index to v. 8. Signatures i and ii contain the title-page and tables of cases and of statutes.]

Same [v. 9, slips] 50–54, published separately.

Fee; one claim, one fee; increase. No. 50. Sept 9, 1897 2 pp.
Honorable discharge; act June 27, 1890. No. 53. Sept 9, 1897. 2 pp.
Rating; grade rates, act Mar. 3, 1883; instructions. No 54. Oct. 2, 1897. 2 pp.
Reduction; notice. No. 52. Sept. 9, 1897. 3 pp.
Service; War of Rebellion; act June 27, 1890. No. 51. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

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Baker, George W. No. 54. Oct. 2, 1897. 2 pp.
Hulse, William. No. 52. Sept. 9, 1897. 3 pp.
Murphy, Dennis. No. 53. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.
Shinguin, Charles E. No. 51. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.
Williams, Elizabeth M., widow. No. 50. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 25, [signatures] 16–20, published separately. p. 241–320.

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Report of Secretary, 1896, v 5, pt. 1. [This is v. 1 of the report of the Education Bureau, which see, in September catalogue.] 75c

ALASKA

Report of governor, [year ending Oct. 1] 1896. [1897.] p. 193-206.

NOTE.—Reprinted from report of Secretary of Interior, 1896, v. 3.

ARCHITECT OF CAPITOL

Report, with report of S. H. Woodbridge relative to improving ventilation of Senate wing of Capitol, 1897. 26 pp.

ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS RESERVATION

Report of superintendent, 1897. 20 pp. 5 pl.

CENSUS

Report on population at 11th census, 1890, pt. 2. (House mis. doc. 340, pt. 18, 52d Cong. 1st sess. In v. 50, pt. 8.)

NOTE—This has also appeared in a bureau edition without the document number. See September catalogue for full entry.

EDUCATION BUREAU

Annual statement of commissioner, 1897. 35 pp. map. (Whole no. 235.) [Contains sketch map of Alaska, prepared by Coast and Geodetic Survey.]

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Report, Daniel H. Williams, surgeon-in-chief, 1897. 24 pp.

Note.—Appendix contains report of training school for nurses.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Manual of instructions for survey of mineral lands of United States. 1897. 84 pp. il. 1 pl. 16°

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Irrigation near Greeley, Colo.; by David Boyd. 1897. 90 pp. 8 il. 21 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 9; House doc. 351, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 15c

Production of asphaltum in 1896, by Edward Wheeler Parker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 34 pp. large 8°

Papers included:
Asphalt deposits of western Texas; by T. W. Vaughan.
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Chemistry of gilsonite; by W. C. Day.

Production of copper in 1896, by Charles Kirchhoff; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 55 pp. large 8°

Production of fuller's earth in 1896; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 11 pp. large 8°

Windmills for irrigation; by Edward Charles Murphy. 1897. 49 pp. 30 il. 8 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 8; House doc. 350, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 10c

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Report of president, 1897. 7 pp.

INDIAN TERRITORY

[4th] annual report of mine inspector, 1897. 47 pp. il.

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In re order upon John Wedderburn to show cause why Commissioner of Patents should not refuse to recognize him as patent agent; decision of commissioner [with report of assistant commissioner]. Sept. 30, 1897. 70 pp.

NOTE.—Reprinted from Official Gazette, v. 81, p. 159–196.

Official Gazette, [title-page, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 79. 1897. [7] + xx pp. large 8°

Same, Oct. 5–26, 1897; v. 81, nos. 1–4. 804 + [16] pp. il. large 8° [Weekly.] 10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

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Specifications and drawings of patents issued Jan. 1896; [v. 284] patents 552,502–553,819; reissues 11,520–11,523. 1896 [1897]. 2 pts. [xlvii] +2374 + [1] pp. + 568 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8° [Monthly.]

Same, Feb. 1896; [v. 285] patents 553,820–555,485; reissue 11,524. 1896 [1897]. 2 pts. [lix] + 3009 + [1] pp. + 720 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8°

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Creameries or butter factories, advantages, location, organization, and equipment, by Henry E. Alvord; from 12th and 13th annual reports of Bureau of Animal Industry. [1897.] iii + 297–316 pp. 3 il. 7 pl. (Dairy [publication] 10.)

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Same, 11th, Aug. 23–25, 1894. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 403 pp. (Bulletin 43.) 25c

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EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Commercial fertilizers, composition and use; by Edward B. Voorhees. Sept 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. ([Publication] 178; Farmers' bulletin 44.)

Experiment Station Record, v. 9, no. 2. 1897. vi + 101–200 pp. ([Publication] 221.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

Note.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. No. 2 includes the first part of a special article, Aims and tendencies of German agricultural experiment stations, by M. Maercker.

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Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Oct. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 245.)

STATISTICS DIVISION

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WEATHER BUREAU

Climate and Crop Bulletin, Oct. 1897; no. 30 [1897]. 24 × 19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Equations of hydrodynamics in form suitable for application to problems connected with movements of earth's atmosphere; by Joseph Cottier. 1897. 8 pp. il. large 4° (W. B. [publication] 130.)

NOTE.—Reprinted from Monthly Weather Review, July, 1897.

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Monthly Weather Review, v. 25 [no. 8], Cleveland Abbe, editor; Aug. 1897. p. 339-379, 6 pp. of pl. and maps, large 4° (W. B. [publication] 131.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

Contents:

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Weather map, Oct 1–31, 1897. 19 × 24 in. [Daily.]

District of Columbia

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54th Congress, 2d session, Dec. 7, 1896–Mar. 3, 1897; index to subjects of documents and reports and to committees, Senators, and Representatives presenting them, with tables of same in numerical order. 1897. 131 pp. (House doc. 356, 54th Cong. 2d sess. In v. 77.)

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Decisions upon questions raised under Classification of Operating Expenses [37–47]. 1897. 7 pp. (Bulletin 3.)

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Bulletin 7, Nov. 1896; edited by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner; Oren W. Weaver, chief clerk. 1896 [reprint 1897]. iii + 693–811 + x pp. [Bimonthly.]

Same, 8, Jan. [reprint Oct.] 1897. iii + 112 pp.

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The bound volumes of the Record are sold also by the Superintendent of Documents, the price averaging about $1.40 per part. The set containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the 54th Congress is in 8 parts and costs $11.50. That for the 2d session of the same Congress is in 4 parts and costs $5.60. That for the 1st session of the 55th Congress is also in 4 parts, costing $5.60.

COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed $2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house. Those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are but a small part of the whole. They are printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys, and no provision is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use. is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, often very limited in number, of nearly all the more important Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms.

STATE DEPARTMENT

The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The American Republics Bureau sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at prices usually ranging from 5c. to 30c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, at United States consulates in foreign ports, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Public Health Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for $14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical

Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is $1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c.

The post-route maps of the different States and Territories, showing post-offices, with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation, are compiled by the Topographer, corrected quarterly, and issued on the last day of March, June, September, and December. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him. Prices range from 80c. to $4.20.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions, usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 26.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or $5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at $1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

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NOTE.—In this permanent bound edition the paging varies from that of the daily numbers, as the text is printed continuously without break.

Same, index, including history of bills and joint resolutions. 1897. 274 + 192 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This volume completes the set for the 1st session of the 55th Congress. The 4 parts, including index, will be supplied in half russia for $5.60.

SENATE

Acts and joint resolutions of Congress and decisions of Supreme Court of United States, relating to Union Pacific, Central Pacific, and Western Pacific railroads. 1897. iv + 255 pp.

HOUSE

Journal, 1st session, 55th Congress. 1897. 245 + 125 pp. 4° Sheep, $1.80

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President of United States

Compilation of messages and papers of Presidents, 1789–1897; by James D. Richardson. 1896 [copyright 1897]. v. 1, xiii + 587 pp. 3 pl. 4 por.

Contents:
Washington—Madison, 1789–1817.

NOTE.—1st edition appeared also as House mis. doc. 210, 53d Congress, 2d session, in v. 37.

Suspension of tonnage dues, Mexico, proclamation. Nov. 12, 1897. 1 p. f°

State Department

Diplomatic list, Nov. 1897. 12 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. [Nov.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8°

Letter to President on presenting Commercial Directory of American Republics. Nov. 10, 1897. 9 pp.

Monthly bulletin, Nov. 1897; v. 5, no. 5. p. 717–876. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, $1.00 a yr

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Consular Reports, Nov. 1897; v. 55, no. 206. xvi + 321–494 pp. il. (House doc. 91, pt. 3, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) [Monthly.] 15c

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Exports declared for United States, returns from consular districts for quarter ended June 30, 1897. v + 54 pp. (Cons. Rp. 206, Nov. 1897, supplement; House doc. 91, pt. 4, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) 5c

Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Sept. 1897 [18316-417]. 743-894+x pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1966.) [Monthly.]

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Debts of Treasury employees. Nov. 17, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 193, 1897.)

Rules regulating form and execution of official bonds filed in office of Secretary of Treasury in accordance with provisions of sec. 5 of act of Mar. 2, 1895. [Revised edition.] Oct. 12, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 191, 1897.)

Sick certificates. Nov. 1, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 183, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Annual report of Board of General Appraisers, Sept. 30, 1897. 10 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1972.)

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 4000-35]; Oct. 30-Nov. 20, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Oct. 16-Nov. 13, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 180, 182, 189, 190, 194, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Annual report to Secretary of Treasury and to Postmaster-General, 1897. 143 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1967.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 5 months ending Nov. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Nov. 1-30, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Nov. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Transportation services performed by Union Pacific Railway Company [manner of settling accounts]. Nov. 11, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 187, 1897.)

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 224; Oct. 1897. 10+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast; pt. 4, Point Judith to New York, supplement to 2d edition. Nov. 1, 1897. 17 pp. + 1. 19-31, large 8°

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports of condition of national banks in United States, Oct. 5, 1897. 8 pp. 4° (Form 520.) [Issued 5 times a year.]

Bulletin 237-241; Nov. 1-29, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Government salary tables for use in payment of persons in civil employments who receive annual or quarterly salaries. [New edition.] 1897. 267 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1923.)

NOTE.—First edition was prepared in 1872 by 1st Comptroller, 2d Comptroller, and Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Additional regulations in regard to importation and inspection of tea under act approved Mar. 2, 1897. Nov. 6. 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept circular 186, 1897.)

Equivalent of Japanese momme or monme. Nov. 23, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 197, 1897.)

Regulations governing sampling and classification of imported sugars and molasses under act of July 24, 1897. 27 pp. il. 2 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1965.)

Smelting and refining imported ores and crude metals in bond [amendments to Customs Regulations]. Nov. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 185, 1897.)

Transporting, sampling, and assaying lead-bearing ores [regulations]. Nov. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 184, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Official communication formulas. Nov. 9, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 487.)

Use of case stamps after expiration of season for which they were printed. Nov. 20, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 488; Dept. circular 196, 1897.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Instructions to district superintendents and to keepers, Life-Saving Service, relative to forms adopted under civil service rules. Nov. 11, 1897. 4 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 188, 1897.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 78, recent changes in aids to navigation, Nov. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 11 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

2d District. List of beacons, buoys, and day marks, from Hampton Harbor, N. H., to Warren Point, R. I., including Nantucket and Vineyard sounds, Buzzards Bay, and their tributaries; corrected to June 1, 1897. 116 + iii pp. large 8°

Notice to Mariners 152–166 of 1897; Nov. 1–30, 1897. p. 155–169, 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Payment of United States 6 per cent bonds, acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, currency sixes, due Jan. 1, 1898. Nov. 27, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 198, 1897.)

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Nov. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Nov. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Oct. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Oct. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Nov. 1, 1897, 73,461,000; circulation per capita, $23.23.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Public Health Reports, v. 12, nos. 45–48; Nov. 5–26, 1897. p. 1187–1307. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—These numbers include reports on yellow fever in the South, and in Nicaragua, Colombia, and the West Indies. Nos. 46 and 47 contain special articles by John Guitéras, entitled Diagnosis of yellow fever and Report of itinerary as yellow fever expert.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Exemption of certain Mexican vessels from tonnage duties imposed by sec. 4219, Revised Statutes [proclamation of President]. Nov. 17, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 192, 1897.)

REGISTER OF TREASURY

History of currency of country and of loans of United States from earliest period to June 30, 1896; by William F. De Knight. 1897. 238 pp. large 8° (Treas. Dept. doc. 1943.) 30c

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Report on sea-otter banks of Alaska, range and habits of sea otter, its decrease under American rule, importance to natives, proposed regulations for 1898; by C. L. Hooper. 1897. 35 pp. map. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1977.) 10c

SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

Report of supervising special agent, 1897. 20 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1981.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, 329; Oct. 18–23, 1897. 78 pp. 4° [Weekly.]

Same, 330; Oct. 25–30. 80 pp. 4°

Same, 331; Nov. 1–6. 75 pp. 4°

STATISTICS BUREAU

Imports and exports of United States for month and 10 months ending Oct. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4° [Monthly.]

Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of United States, Sept. corrected to Nov. 1, 1897; no. 3, series 1897–98. p. 277–413, 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 94, pt. 3, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Oct. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 4, series 1897–98.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule E, classification of merchandise for quarter yearly statements of imports entered for consumption; approved Sept. 1, 1897. 69 pp. [Same as Dept. circular 111, 1897; for which, in regular circular form, see September catalogue.]

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Annual report, 1897. 189 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1973.)

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Nov. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 24° (Form 799.)

War Department

Annual report of Secretary, 1897. 85 pp.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Nov. 13–27, 1897. 12°

NOTE.—No list was issued for week ending Nov. 6, 1897.

Circular 16 [revised], 22–24 [1897]. 12°

Butts, Edmund L., Authorizing use of Manual of Physical Drill prepared by. No. 22. Nov. 3. 1 p.
—— Same, corrected edition.
Springfield rifle, caliber .45, Manual of arms for. No. 16. July 28 [revised Nov.]. 20 pp.
—— —— —— amendment to 1st edition. No. 24. Nov. 15. 1 p.
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Enlistments for line of Army, Oct. 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

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Branding of public animals, Amendment to regulations relative to. No. 62. Nov. 9. 1 p.
Engineer School, Willets Point, N. Y., Regulations for. No. 63. Nov. 11. 5 pp.
Laramie, Fort, Wyo., Transfer of wood and timber reservation of, to Secretary of Interior. No. 61. Nov. 5. 1 p.
Officers and enlisted men honorably mentioned as having distinguished themselves in service. No. 65. Nov. 23. 2 pp.
Staten Island, Clifton and Ravenna batteries on, to be known as Fort Newton. No. 66. Nov. 24. 1 p.
Winners of prizes, cavalry competitions, 1897; comparison of infantry competitions, 1897; comparison of cavalry competitions, 1897; marksmen transferred to distinguished class, 1897. No. 64. Nov. 18. 6 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Nov. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 8°

Regulations governing use and occupancy of lands within limits of military reservation of Fort St. Michael, Alaska. [Nov. 11, 1897.] 7 pp. 12°

Residences of officers of Army in District of Columbia. Nov. 1897. 6 pp. large 8°

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NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, Dec. 1, 1897. 1 p. oblong f°

United States Army Directory, Nov. 1897; [no.] 76. 42 pp. large 8° [Monthly.] 10c single copy, $1.20 a yr

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List of military publications, books, pamphlets, etc., received during Oct. 1897. 14 pp.

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Alabama. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in western Alabama and eastern Mississippi, and of Bogue Chitto, La., in charge of Wm. T. Rossell; app. Q of report of chief, 1897. xvii + 1661–1729 pp. 2 pl. 5 maps.

Arkansas. Annual report upon improvement of Arkansas River and rivers in Arkansas and Missouri, in charge of W. L. Sibert; app. V of report of chief, 1897. x + 1949–2000 pp.

Bridges. Annual report upon bridging navigable waters of United States, bridges obstructing navigation, and upon occupancy of and injury to public works by corporations and individuals; the last being app. YY of report of chief, 1897. x + 3981–86 pp.

California. Annual report upon improvement of harbors in California south of San Francisco, in charge of Chas. E. L. B. Davis; app. PP of report of chief, 1897. vi + 3333–55 pp.

—— Annual report upon improvement of San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers and tributaries, and rivers and harbors in California north of San Francisco, in charge of Cassius E. Gillette; app. QQ of report of chief, 1897. viii + 3357–78 pp. 5 pl. map.

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Decision of Assistant Comptroller of Treasury as to transportation of civilian employees of Engineer Department over land-grant railroads, etc.

Connecticut. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Connecticut, Pawcatuck River, and Connecticut River, in charge of Smith S. Leach; app. D of report of chief, 1897. xxvi + 939–994 pp.

Cumberland River. Annual report upon improvement of Cumberland, Obion, and Forked Deer rivers, in charge of John Biddle; app. AA of report of chief, 1897. xii + 2215–45 pp.

Delaware. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Delaware, in Maryland east of Chesapeake Bay, and inland waterway from Chincoteague Bay to Delaware Bay, in charge of Wm. F. Smith; app. H of report of chief, 1897. xx + 1249–97 pp.

Erie, Lake. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors on Lake Erie west of Erie, Pa., in charge of Jared A. Smith; app. LL of report of chief, 1897. xiv + 3037–96 pp. 11 pl.

Florida. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Florida, in charge of W. H. H. Benyaurd; app. O of report of chief, 1897. xviii + 1547–1601 pp. 2 maps.

General orders 9 [1897]; Nov. 11, 1897. 4 pp. 12°

Announcement of death of James C. Duane.

Georgia. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in eastern Georgia, in charge of O. M. Carter; app. N of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 1493–1546 pp.

—— Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in western Georgia and Florida and in eastern Alabama, in charge of F. A. Mahan; app. P of report of chief, 1897. xiii + 1603–59 pp.

Illinois. Annual report upon improvement of Chicago and Calumet harbors, Chicago and Illinois rivers, Calumet River, Illinois and Mississippi Canal, in charge of W. L. Marshall; app. II of report of chief, 1897. xv + 2789–2894 pp. 1 pl. 25 maps.

Kentucky. Annual report upon improvement of rivers in Kentucky and West Virginia, and of New River, in charge of James F. Gregory; app. FF of report of chief, 1897. xv + 2513–84 pp. 21 pl.

Louisiana. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in southern Louisiana and eastern Texas, in charge of James B. Quinn; app. S of report of chief, 1897. xvii + 1751–92 pp. 2 maps.

Maine. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Maine and New Hampshire, in charge of A. N. Damrell and R. L. Hoxie; app. A of report of chief, 1897. xxi + 769–821 pp.

Massachusetts. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in eastern Massachusetts, in charge of S. M. Mansfield; app. B of report of chief, 1897. xxiv + 823–882 pp. 2 maps.

—— Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in southeastern Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, in charge of D. W. Lockwood; app. C of report of chief, 1897. xviii + 883–938 pp.

Michigan. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors on eastern coast of Michigan and of waters connecting Great Lakes, in charge of G. J. Lydecker; app. KK of report of chief, 1897. xix + 2955–3036 pp.

Michigan, Lake. Annual report upon improvement of Michigan City Harbor, Ind., and rivers and harbors on eastern shore of Lake Michigan, in charge of G. J. Lydecker and C. McD. Townsend; app. JJ of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 2895–2954 pp. map.

—— Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors on western shore of Lake Michigan, in charge of Geo. A. Zinn; app. HH of report of chief, 1897. xix + 2649–2787 pp. 1 pl. 9 maps.

Mississippi River. Annual report upon construction of reservoirs at head waters of Mississippi River, improvement of rivers in Wisconsin and Minnesota tributary to Mississippi River, and of Red River of the North, gauging Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minn., in charge of W. A. Jones; app. Y of report of chief, 1897. x + 2137–75 pp.

—— Annual report upon improvement of Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, and of Galena River, in charge of W. R. King; app. X of report of chief, 1897. viii + 2049–2135 pp.

—— Annual report upon improvement of rivers and waterways in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi tributary to Mississippi River, water gauges on Mississippi River and tributaries, in charge of J. H. Willard; app. U of report of chief, 1897. xiv + 1877–1947 pp.

—— Annual report upon removing snags and wrecks from Mississippi River, improvement of Mississippi River between Ohio and Missouri rivers, [and] of harbor at St. Louis, in charge of Thos. H. Handbury; app. W of report of chief, 1897. vii + 2001–48 pp. 6 pl. 6 maps.

—— Report upon inspection of improvement of South Pass, Mississippi River, inspecting officer, James B. Quinn; app. R of report of chief, 1897. iv + 1731–49 pp. il. 3 pl. 6 maps.

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Monongahela River. Annual report upon improvement of Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, in charge of Chas. F. Powell and R. L. Hoxie; app. DD of report of chief, 1897. viii + 2383–2439 pp.

New Jersey. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in southern New Jersey, Delaware River and Bay, and waters tributary thereto, N. J., Pa., and Del., in charge of C. W. Raymond; app. G of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 1191–1248 pp.

New York. Annual report of John F. Parker, [upon supervision] of harbor of New York; app. UU of report of chief, 1897. iv + 3499–3503 pp.

—— Annual report upon improvement of Bay Ridge, Red Hook, and Buttermilk channels, New York Harbor, of rivers and harbors in New York on Long Island Sound, on southern shore of Long Island, and in northeastern New Jersey, in charge of H. M. Adams; app. F of report of chief, 1897. xxix + 1083–1190 pp.

—— Annual report upon improvement of harbors on Lake Ontario east of Oak Orchard, N. Y., and rivers and harbors in Vermont and northern New York, in charge of W. S. Stanton; app. NN of report of chief, 1897. xii + 3269–3325 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps.

—— Annual report upon improvement of New York, Peekskill, Rondout, and Saugerties harbors, and Hudson, Harlem, and East rivers, in charge of G. L. Gillespie and William Ludlow; app E of report of chief, 1897. xiii + 995–1082 pp.

North Carolina. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in North Carolina, in charge of D. P. Heap and W. E. Craighill; app. L of report of chief, 1897. xvii + 1385–1437 pp. 6 maps.

Oakland, Cal. Annual report upon improvement of harbor, in charge of Chas. R. Suter; app. OO of report of chief, 1897. iv + 3327–31 pp.

Ohio River. Annual report upon improvement of falls of Ohio River, Wabash River, White River, and rivers in Kentucky, in charge of J. G. Warren; app. EE of report of chief, 1897. xii + 2441–2511 pp.

—— Annual report upon improvement of Ohio River and Muskingum River, in charge of W. H. Heuer; app. CC of report of chief, 1897. vii + 2325–81 pp.

Oregon. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Oregon and of lower Columbia River, in charge of W. L. Fisk; app. RR of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 3379–3432 pp.

Patapsco River. Annual report upon improvement of Patapsco River and Baltimore Harbor, Md., in charge of Peter C. Hains; app. I of report of chief, 1897. vi + 1299–1312 pp. map.

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Report. Annual report of Chief of Engineers, 1897. ix + 550 + 34 pp.

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Engineer School, Willets Point.
Engineers Battalion.
Engineers Board.
Fortifications.
Post of Willets Point.

South Carolina. Annual report upon improvement of Waccamaw and Lumber rivers and rivers and harbors in South Carolina, in charge of Frederic V. Abbot; app. M of report of chief, 1897. xiv + 1439–92 pp. 4 maps.

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Annual report, 1897; app. XX of report of Chief of Engineers, 1897. iii + 3961–80 pp.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OFFICE

Annual report upon improvement and care of public buildings and grounds, and care and maintenance of Washington Monument, D. C., in charge of John M. Wilson, T. A. Bingham, and John S. Sewell; app. BBB of report of Chief of Engineers, 1897. v + 4025–68 pp.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Index-catalogue of library of Surgeon-General's Office, United States Army; authors and subjects. 1897. 2d series, v. 2, B–Bywater, iii + 14 + 954 pp. large 8° $2.00

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WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Report of tests of metals and other materials for industrial purposes made with United States testing machine at arsenal, 1896. Dec. 18, 1896, [published] 1897. 495 pp. il. 86 pl. (House doc. 131, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

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Annual report of Quartermaster-General [with reports of divisions], 1897. 77 pp.

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Summer trousers. No. 444. Nov. 19, 1897. 1 p.

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SIGNAL OFFICE

Instructions for using heliograph. 1897. 10 pp. il. [Same contents as 12° edition entered in June, 1897, catalogue.]

Report of chief signal officer, 1897. 24 pp. il. [Appended is Instructions for Using Heliograph.]

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Official records of War of the Rebellion, circular [giving description, volumes, prices, etc.]. July 1, 1897. 7 pp. 4°

Report of Board of Publication of Official Records of Union and Confederate armies [1897]. 5 pp.

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1894 [1897]. Series 2, v. 1 [serial no. 114]; viii + 1044 pp. 65c

Contents:
Maryland, Union policy of repression in.
Missouri, Earlier captures and arrests, and measures of pacification in.
Slaves, captured and fugitive, Military treament of.
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Texas surrender.

NOTE.—Series 2 contains the reports, correspondence, etc., relating to prisoners.

Navy Department

Circular 83; Nov. 19, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Instructions relating to messes and mess cooks.

Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Pay Corps. [Nov. 1897.] 3 pp. 12°

General court-martial order 131 [1897]; Oct. 25, 1897. 2 pp. 12°

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Line officers to familiarize themselves with service torpedoes. No. 481. Oct. 6. 1 p.
Medals of honor for August Wilson and William O'Hearn. No. 482 Nov. 1. 2 pp.

Order [announcing death of George M. Robeson]. Oct. 9, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Special order 63; Nov. 19, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Firing-pin lock on 6mm navy rifle.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR BUREAU

Annual report of chief, 1897. v + 75 pp. 4 pl.

Specifications for inspection of steel for use in construction of hull of composite training vessel for Navy. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

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Catalogue of ship's library of U. S. S. Annapolis. Oct. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

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Report, 1897. 27 pp.

Reports included:
- Compass Office.
- Electric lighting, Naval inspector of.
- Naval Observatory, including Nautical Almanac Office, etc.

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac for 1898. 2d edition. 1897. viii + 538 pp. il. 2 maps, large 8° $1.00

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Report of superintendent [including reports of astronomical director, director of Nautical Almanac, etc.], 1897. 16 pp.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Report, 1897. 18 pp.

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Annual report of colonel commandant, 1897. 24 pp.

NOTE.—Includes reports of commanding officer and board of visitors of School of Application.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Report of chief, 1897. 56 pp.

Contents:
- Alaska, Plan for naval expedition to preserve order along Yukon River in; by G. M. Stoney.
- Estimates of appropriations, 1899.
- Reports of—
  - Chief of Bureau of Navigation.
  - Hydrographic Office.
  - Naval Academy, Superintendent.
  - Naval Training Station, Newport.
  - Navy, Movements and duties of ships of.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Annual report of hydrographer, 1897. 19 pp.

Azimuth tables, giving true bearings of the sun at intervals of 10 minutes between sunrise and sunset for parallels of latitude between 61° N. and 61° S., inclusive; by S. Schroeder and W. H. H. Southerland. [3d edition.] 1897. 199 pp. 4° ([H. O. publication] 71.) $4.25

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Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 427–430; Nov. 3–24, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

List of lights of the world; v. 3, west coast of Africa and Europe and Mediterranean Sea, including Adriatic, Black Sea, and Sea of Azov; revised to Oct. 30, 1897. [4] + 109+xx pp. 4° ([H. O. publication] 32.) 25c

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 45–48, 1897; Nov. 6–27. l. 410–445, 9 tab.

NOTE.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 45, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

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Douglas Passage and Cochrane Anchorage, Great Bahama Bank, West Indies, from British survey in 1816; chart 1611. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Nov. 1897. 19.7 × 26.1 in. 20c

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NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Storms near mouth of La Plata; Charts published, etc., Oct. 31–Nov. 30, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

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World, Chart of the, showing area in Pacific Ocean having Hawaii as only base of supplies in transpacific voyages and showing area of equal extent covering parts of America, Europe, Africa, Atlantic Ocean, and Indian Ocean; chart 1682. Scale 10° long. = 1.2 in. Nov. 1897. 27.2 × 43.5 in. 50c

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Report of chief, 1897. 66 pp.

Reports included:
Naval Gun Factory.
Naval Proving Ground.
Naval Torpedo Station.
Ordnance Inspector, Hartford, Conn.

STEAM ENGINEERING BUREAU

✓ Annual report of chief, 1897. 33 pp.

SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Catalogue of stationery, naval supply fund. 1897. 29 pp.

Report of Paymaster-General of Navy, 1897. 91 pp.

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Annual report of chief, 1897, and estimates for 1899. 1897. 41 pp.

Post-Office Department

Act of Mar. 3, 1891, to provide for ocean mail service; advertisement of routes, Nov. 8, 1897, and form of proposal and bond. 1897. 20 pp.

Postal laws and regulations. 1893 [reprint 1897]. 526 pp. 42c

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 11; Nov. 1897. New York. 52 pp. 12° [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, nos 2-12 being additions and corrections.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, ASSISTANT, FOR POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Report [including list of claims on account of fire, burglary, etc.], 1897. 34 pp.

DEAD-LETTER OFFICE

Dead Letter Office sale, catalogue of articles to be sold at auction, [commencing] Dec. 13, 1897. 54 pp.

Report of superintendent, 1897. 20 pp.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Report of superintendent, 1897. 139 pp.

NOTE.—Appendixes contain the conventions and arrangements negotiated by the 5th Universal Postal Congress, held at Washington, May–June, 1897, and international postal statistics for 1895.

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Dec. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 1ST ASSISTANT

Report, 1897. 94 pp.

NOTE.—Relates to salaries and allowances, free-delivery system, rural free delivery, post-office supplies, money-order system, and Dead-Letter Office.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 2D ASSISTANT

Report, 1897. 319 pp.

NOTE.—Relates to mail service and mail equipments.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 4TH ASSISTANT

Report, 1897. 43 pp. 2 tab.

NOTE.—Relates to appointments, bonds and commissions, inspection service, and mail depredations.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, nos. 5389–5413; Nov. 1–30, 1897. f° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

Appeals in pension and bounty-land cases, report of Assistant Secretary Webster Davis, 1897. 11 pp.

Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims, also table of cases, and of statutes cited and construed; edited by Edward P. Hall and John W. Bixler [1895–97]. v. 8, xvii + 581 pp. Sheep, $1.05.

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Forest reserves, Rules and regulations governing.
Report of Secretary.

ALASKA

Report of governor, [year ending Oct. 1] 1897. 44 pp. 2 maps.

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Outfit for 2 men for 14 months, food and clothing, Sitka prices, Aug. 1, 1897.
Steamship rates.

CENSUS

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EDUCATION BUREAU

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—— Instruction in agriculture in Prussia and France; from report of commissioner, 1896. 1897. p. 1199–1213, il.

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Gold and silver in 1896; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 13 pp. large 8°

Lead. Production of lead and zinc in 1896, by Charles Kirchhoff; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 48 pp. large 8°

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[66th] report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1897. iv + 96 pp.

OKLAHOMA

Report of governor, 1897. 41 pp.

PATENT OFFICE

Annual report of commissioner [to Congress, with indexes, calendar year] 1896. 1897. xx + 786 pp. il. (Senate doc. 183, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Official Gazette, [title-page, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 78. 1897. [7] + xvi pp. large 8°

Same, Nov. 2–30, 1897; v. 81, nos. 5–9. p. 805–1618, il. large 8° [Weekly.] 10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases. No. 9 contains also amendments to Rules of Practice.

Rules of practice, revised June 18, 1897 [reprint]. [15th edition.] 105 pp. 2 pl.

PENSION BUREAU

Report of commissioner, 1897. 42 pp.

RAILROADS COMMISSIONER

Report, 1897. 103 pp.

SEQUOIA AND GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARKS

Report of acting superintendent, 1897. 7 pp. map.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY

Report of Government directors, 1897. 13 pp.

NOTE.—Appended is a special report, Jan. 23, 1897, relative to a proposition by the reorganization committee for the purchase of the railway.

Agriculture, Department of

Report of Secretary, 1897. 54 pp.

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Renewing of worn out native prairie pastures. [Nov. 2, 1896, reprint 1897.] 4 pp. 4 il. (Circular 4.)

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

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Ducks and geese, standard breeds and management; by George E. Howard. 1897. 48 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 64.)

DAIRY DIVISION.

Care of milk on farm; by R. A. Pearson. 1897. 40 pp. 9 il. (D[airy publication] 17; Farmers' bulletin 63.)

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Methods of analysis adopted by Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, Sept. 5–7, 1895; edited by Harvey W. Wiley, with collaboration of L. L. Van Slyke and W. D. Bigelow. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 84 pp. 4 il. (Bulletin 46.) 5c

Proceedings of 13th annual convention of Association of Official Agricultural Chemists held at Washington, D. C., Nov. 6–9, 1896; edited by Harvey W. Wiley. [Nov.] 1897. 127 pp. il. (Bulletin 49.) 10c

NOTE.—Does not contain the letter of transmittal nor the list of illustrations given in the original edition, entered in the April, 1897, catalogue.

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Index to genera and species [in Revision of Tachinidæ (Technical series 7)]. p. 149–156. [To replace incomplete index found in Revision of Tachinidæ as published.]

Mosquitoes and fleas. [Nov. 15, 1897.] 5 pp. (Circular 13, 2d series, revised edition.)

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Broom corn, andropogon sorghum vulgaris. [Nov. 20, 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 28 revised; [Publication] 159.)

Canaigre, rumex hymenosepalus. [Nov. 20, 1897.] 4 pp. 1 il. (Circular 25 revised; [Publication] 116.)

Report of Committee on Methods of Teaching Agriculture [made to Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, Nov. 10, 1896]. [Nov. 15, 1897.] 20 pp. (Circular 32 revised; [Publication] 190.)

2d same, July, 1897. [Nov. 15, 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 37 revised; [Publication] 220.)

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Austria-Hungary as factor in the world's grain trade; recent use of American wheat in that country. [Oct. 5, 1897.] 23 pp. (Circular 19.)

POMOLOGY DIVISION

Notes on peach culture, by J. H. Hale; from report of Pomologist, 1894. [Nov. 20, 1897.] 8 pp. 4 il. (Circular [3. 2d series] revised.) [Incorrectly numbered as circular 40 revised.]

Prune culture in Pacific Northwest, by E. R. Lake; from report of Pomologist, 1894. [Nov. 20, 1897.] 7 pp. 3 il. (Circular 2 [2d series] revised.)

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

[Circular inviting competition in preparing Farmers' Bulletins on tobacco.] Nov. 17, 1897. 1 p. narrow f° ([Publication] 249.)

List of bulletins and circulars issued by Department of Agriculture and available for free distribution: corrected to Nov. 1, 1897. 15 pp. ([Publication] 247.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Nov. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 252.)

Publications of Department of Agriculture for sale by Superintendent of Documents; corrected to Oct. 1, 1897. 28 pp. ([Publication 179 revised.])

STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for Nov. 1897. 4 pp. (New series, rp. 154.)

Report of statistician, 1897, by John Hyde; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1897. ii + 219-224 pp.

WEATHER BUREAU

Climate and Crop Bulletin, Nov. 1897; no. 31 [1897]. 24 × 19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Instructions for use of aneroid barographs on Great Lakes. 1897. 7 pp. il. (W. B. [publication] 132.)

Instructions governing corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, and rice region service; by James Berry, chief of Climate and Crop Division. 1897. 9 pp. 1 tab. (W. B. [publication] 133.)

Instructions to operators on U. S. seacoast telegraph lines; by J. H. Robinson, superintendent of telegraph. 1897. 26 pp. 1 pl. (W. B. [publication] 134.)

Meteorological chart of Great Lakes [Dec. 1897]. 16 × 22 in. [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains December storms and storm tracks: Normal data for Dec.; Fog, Oct. 16-Nov. 15; Casualties on Great Lakes, due to fog and heavy weather, Oct. 16-Nov. 15, by N. B. Conger; Display of wind signals on Great Lakes, etc.

Monthly Weather Review, v. 25 [no. 9]. Alfred J. Henry, acting editor; Sept. 1897. p. 381–424, 8 pp. of pl. and maps, large 4° (W. B. [publication] 135.) 10c single copy. $1.00 a yr

Contents:
Climate and crop service.
Climatology of month.
Explosive noises at Franklinville, N. Y.; by J. W. Kales.
Forests and rainfall; by H. A. Hazen.
Hurricane of September 6; from report of Captain Rusch.
Kite ascensions, Highest, at Blue Hill; by S. P. Fergusson.
Meteorological observations made to determine probable state of sky at several stations along path of total eclipse of sun, May 28, 1900; by F. H. Bigelow.
Meteorological tables,
Mount Tamalpais station. Report of operation of, Sept. 1897; by W. H. Hammon.
Notes by editor [Cleveland Abbe].
Recent publications; by H. W. Smith.
River and flood service.
Seismic noises in North Carolina and Georgia; by B. C. Hawkins.

Rainfall of United States, with annual, seasonal, and other charts; by Alfred J. Henry. 1897. 58 pp. 3 pl. 11 maps, 4° (Bulletin D.)

Weather map, Nov. 1–30, 1897. 19×24 in. [Daily.]

Smithsonian Institution

International exchange list; corrected to July, 1897. [Printed Baltimore.] viii + [1] + 331 pp. ([Publication] 1081.)

Various Bureaus

FISH COMMISSION

Manual of fish-culture, based on methods of commission, with chapters on cultivation of oysters and frogs; from report, 1897. 340 pp. 36 il. 78 pl. + 2 pp. of pl.

Contents:
Black basses, crappies, and rock bass; by W. F. Page.
Brook trout; by F. N. Clark.
Clam-culture, Notes on; by H. F. Moore.
Cod.
Flatfish or winter flounder.
Fresh-water fishes, Miscellaneous.
Frogs, Edible, of United States and their artificial propagation; by F. M. Chamberlain.
Lake trout; by F. N. Clark.
Lobster, American; by H. M. Smith.
Mackerel, Common.
Oysters and methods of oyster-culture; by H. F. Moore.
Rainbow trout; by G. A. Seagle.
Salmons, Atlantic and landlocked; by C. G. Atkins.
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Salt-water fishes, Miscellaneous.
Shad; by S. G. Worth.
Spawning seasons of fishes propagated, character of fish eggs, period of incubation, etc.
Transportation of fish and fish eggs; by J. F. Ellis.
Whitefish; by J. J. Stranahan.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DOCUMENTS OFFICE

Catalogue of United States Public Documents, monthly, no. 34; Oct. 1897. 40 pp.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Proceedings of [9th annual] national convention of railroad commissioners, St. Louis, Mo., May 11 and 12, 1897. 114 pp.

Papers included:
Carriers and shippers, Mutual interests and obligations of; by E. P. Wilson.
Congress should exercise its exclusive power of regulating commerce; by H. S. Abbott.
Construction expenses, Suggested classification of.
Delays attendant upon enforcing orders of railroad commissions by procedure in courts, Report of committee on.
Legislation, Report of committee on.
Opening address; by I. B. Brown.
People, The, and their railways; by E. T. Jeffery.
Safety appliances, Report of committee on.
State railroad commissions, List of.
——— Report of committee on
Statistics, railway, Report of committee on.
Uniform classification, Circular issued by committee on.
——— Report of committee on.

Safety appliances on railroads, state of equipment Apr. 1, 1896–Sept. 1, 1897, and estimated proportion of freight cars which will be equipped Jan. 1, 1898. 1897. 32 pp.

Through routes and rates, A. J. Gustin *v.* Illinois Central Railroad Company et al.; decided Oct. 19, 1897; report and opinion of commission. 5 pp.

Unreasonable and discriminating rates, violation of 4th section, Board of Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky *v.* Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific Railway Company et al.; decided Oct. 19, 1897; report and opinion of commission. 6 pp.

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Bulletin 13, Nov. 1897; edited by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner; Oren W. Weaver, chief clerk. 1897. iii + 689–843 + iv pp. (House doc. 135, pt. 6, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) [Bimonthly.] 10c

Contents:
Anthracite mine laborers; by G. O. Virtue.
Decisions of courts affecting labor.
Editorial note.
Foreign statistical publications, recent, Digest of.
Government contracts, Recent.
Italians in Chicago.
Laws of States relating to labor, enacted since Jan. 1, 1896; Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico.
Manufactures in Massachusetts, 10th report on annual statistics of.
State bureaus of labor statistics, Digest of recent reports of; Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee.
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American	Amer.
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Commission	comn.
Committee	com.
Congress	Cong.
Consular	cons.
Department	dept.
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Document	doc.
Executive	ex.
Experiment Stations	Exper. Sta.
Facsimile, facsimiles	facsim.
Folio	f°
General	gen.
General Appraisers	G. A.
Geological	geol.
Government	Govt.
Hydrographic Office	H. O.
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations	il.
Inch, inches	in.
Institute, institution	inst.
Latitude	lat.
Leaf, leaves	l.
Light-house	l.-h.
Longitude	long.
Mile, miles	m.
Miscellaneous	mis.
National	nat.
Nautical mile	naut. m.
Number, numbers	no., nos.
Octavo	8°
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Plate, plates	pl.
Portrait, portraits	por.
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Republic, republics	repub.
Reservation	reserv.
Resolution	res.
Secretary	secy.
Section, sections	sec.
Session	sess.
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Congressional Record, 55th Congress, 2d session, v. 31, no. 1–11; Dec. 6–18, 1897. p. 1–330, 4°

Same, index [including history of bills and joint resolutions] 1, [to] no. 1–11, Dec. 6–18, 1897. 158 pp. 4°

NOTE.—The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings and debates of Congress, is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c. if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, $1.50; per short session, $4.00; per long session, $8.00. Subscriptions are payable in advance. The bound volumes of the Record are sold also by the Superintendent of Documents, the price averaging about $1.40 per part. The set containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the 54th Congress is in 8 parts and costs $11.50. That for the 2d session of the same Congress is in 4 parts and costs $5.60. That for the 1st session of the 55th Congress is also in 4 parts, costing $5.60.

55th Congress, 2d session, official Congressional directory; prepared by L. A. Coolidge. 1st edition, corrected to Dec. 13, 1897. 330 pp. il. 1 pl. map. (Senate doc. 22.) 35c*

LAWS

Deficiencies. Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for 1898. Approved Dec. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Public 1.)

Employees. Joint resolution to pay officers and employees of Senate and House their salaries for Dec. 1897, on 17th of said month. Approved Dec. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 1.)

Omaha Exposition. Joint resolution extending limit of cost of Government building at Transmississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, Nebr., and reducing cost of Government exhibit. Approved Dec. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 2.)

Seals. Act prohibiting killing of fur seals in north Pacific Ocean. Approved Dec. 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 3.)

Yukon. Act authorizing Secretary of War to purchase supplies for relief of people in Yukon River country [etc.]. Approved Dec. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Public 2.)

SENATE

Accounts. Annual report of William R. Cox, secretary, statement of receipts and expenditures, 1897. Dec. 6, 1897. 168 pp. (Senate doc. 1.)

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Heights from geodetic leveling between Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va., in 1884–91 and 1892, by C. A. Schott, field work by J. B. Weir and Isaac Winston; app. 2, report, 1896. 1897. p. 237–246, map, 4°

Heights from geodetic leveling between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., in 1883, 1884, 1886, and 1895, by C. A. Schott, field work by J. B. Weir and Isaac Winston; app. 3, report, 1896. 1897. p. 247–260, map, 4°

Heights from geodetic leveling between Washington, D. C., and Hagerstown, Md., in 1883, by C. A. Schott, field work by J. B. Weir; app. 4, report, 1896. 1897. p. 261–264, map, 4°

Logarithms, their nature, computation, and uses, with logarithmic tables of numbers and circular functions to 10 places of decimals, pt. 1, by W. W. Duffield; app. 12, report, 1896. 1897. p. 395–722, il. 4°

Magnetic declination. Distribution of magnetic declination in United States for epoch Jan. 1, 1900, by Charles A. Schott; app. 1, report, 1896. 3d edition. 1897. p. 147–235, 3 maps, 4°

Naval Observatory. Establishment of Naval Observatory circle and determination of geographical position of center of clock room, by E. D. Preston; app. 6, report, 1896. 1897. p. 285–291, il. 3 pl. 4°

Notice to Mariners 225; Nov. 1897. 12+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Report of superintendent showing progress of work, 1896. 1897. xxiii +722 pp. il. 5 pl. 24 maps, 4° (Senate doc. 35, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) $1.60*

Contents of appendixes:
Aberration, Determination of constant of, from observations at Honolulu and San Francisco; by E. D. Preston.
Alaska, general information relating to vicinity of Chatham and Peril straits, and Cooks Inlet and region to westward; by Hugh Rodman.
Geodetic problem, New solution of; by C. H. Kummell.
Heights from spirit leveling between Jefferson City, Mo., and Holliday, Kans.; by C. A. Schott.
—— between Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va.; by C. A. Schott.
—— between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.; by C. A. Schott.
—— between Washington, D. C., and Hagerstown, Md.; by C. A. Schott.
Logarithms, their nature, computation, and uses; by W. W. Duffield.
Magnetic declination, Distribution of, for epoch Jan. 1, 1900; by C. A. Schott.
Nantucket and Marthas Vineyard, Cross sections on north shores of; by H. L. Marindin.
Naval Observatory circle, Establishment of, and determination of geographical position of center of clock room; by E. D. Preston.
Transit time observations, portable, Field method of reducing; by G. R. Putnam.

Time reduction. Field method of reducing portable transit time observations, by G. R. Putnam; app. 9, report, 1896. 1897. p. 347–352, 4°

Charts

Doboy and Altamaha sounds, Ga.; chart 446. Scale 1:40,000. Dec. 1897, first published 1871. 21 x 28 in. 25c

Providence Harbor, R. I.; chart 352. Scale 1:10,000. Dec. 1897, first published 1865. 19 x 15 in. 20c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Annual report, Dec. 6, 1897. v. 1, lxxv+796 pp. 1 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1986a, v. 1; House doc. 10.) 65c*

Bulletin 242–245; Dec. 6–27, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

Text of annual report, Dec. 6, 1897. 69 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1986.)

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Decisions, v. 4, pt. 1, July–Sept. 1897; containing decisions by Robert J. Tracewell and Edw. A. Bowers. 1897. iv+159+iv pp. 10c*

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Address of importers and agents to be noted on protests. Dec. 24, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 213, 1897.)

Classification of wrapper and filler tobacco under act of July 24, 1897. Dec. 8, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 206, 1897.)

NOTE.—Contains instructions in addition to those given in Department circular 159, 1897, entered in the Sept. 1897, catalogue.

Cording and sealing of passengers' baggage under card manifests. Nov. 20, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 195, 1897.)

Same. Dec. 22, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 212, 1897.)

No drawback allowed on oil cake made from imported seed, and no allowance for impurities in imported seed. Dec. 3, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 204, 1897.)

FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

Annual report of commissioner for year ended Dec. 6, 1897. [Dec. 8, 1897.] 10 pp. (House doc. 97.)

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Annual report of commissioner-general, 1895. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 28 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1807.)

Same, 1896. 1896 [1897]. 41 pp. 2 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1893.)

NOTE.—Lacks the map contained in the report as originally published.

Same, 1897. 43 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1975.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Additional regulations concerning proceedings at ports of export relative to exportation of bottled distilled spirits in bond under act of Mar. 3, 1897. Dec. 18, 1897. 5 pp. ([Regulations] series 7, no. 23, supplement 2.)

Report of commissioner, 1897. viii+222 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1982.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 79, recent changes in aids to navigation, Dec. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 15 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

Notice to Mariners 167–180 of 1897; Dec. 1–30, 1897. p. 170–183, 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Prepayment of currency sixes due Jan. 1, 1898. Dec. 13, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 209, 1897.)

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Dec. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Dec. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Nov. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Nov. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Dec. 1, 73,593,000; circulation per capita, $23.39.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Public Health Reports, v. 12, nos. 49–53; Dec. 3–31, 1897. p. 1309–1441. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

29th annual list of merchant vessels of United States with official numbers and signal letters, also lists of vessels of Navy, Quartermaster's Department, Engineer Department [etc.], 1897. pt. 1–5, vii + 403 pp. 4° 60c*

Same, added pt. 6, Signals of vessels of United States, including yachts, and of Navy, Revenue Cutter Service [etc.], 1897. 6 pts. vii + 403 + v + 51 pp. 4° (House doc. 15.)

Applications for registry of foreign-built vessels. Dec. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 210, 1897.)

Report of commissioner, 1897. 350 pp. il. (House doc. 14.)

REGISTER OF TREASURY

Annual report, 1897. 11 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1969.)

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Report of chief, 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1990.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of register of copyrights under copyright law, 332; Nov. 8–13, 1897. 79 pp. 4° [Weekly.]

Same, 333; Nov. 15–20. 76 pp. 4°

Same, 334; Nov. 22–27. 74 pp. 4°

Same, 335; Nov. 29–Dec. 4. 81 pp. 4°

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STATISTICS BUREAU

Imports and exports of United States for month and 11 months ending Nov. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4°. [Monthly.]

Imports of merchandise, by articles, customs districts, and countries, 1897; from [Foreign] Commerce and Navigation, 1897. p. 67–231, 4°

Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of United States, Oct. corrected to Dec. 4, 1897; no. 4, series 1897–98. p. 415–645, 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 94, pt. 4, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) 20c single copy, $2.40 a yr*

Principal articles of domestic exports, Nov. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 5, series 1897–98.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Annual report of supervising inspector-general, 1897 [with reports of district inspectors, calendar year 1896]. 1897. 269 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1971.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Issue and redemption of currency. Dec. 1, 1897. 4 pp. 4° (Circular 66; Dept. [circular] 200, 189[7].) [Erroneously printed 1894.]

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Dec. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 24° (Form 799.)

War Department

NOTE.—The publication, Military Laws of United States, which appeared in the April, 1897, catalogue, should be corrected to read: War Dept. doc. 22, instead of: War Dept. doc. 64.

Alaska. Letter from mail carrier between Juneau and Circle City relative to situation in Alaska. Dec. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 15.)

—— Response to resolution, report of P. H. Ray and [of] W. P. Richardson [and other information] relative to condition of affairs in Alaska gold fields. Dec. 13, 1897. 14 pp. (Senate doc. 14.)

Boeing, Wilhelm. Letter calling attention to claim of Wilhelm Boeing to lands covered by Duluth Canal. Dec. 9, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 118.)

Coast defense. Report of Chamber [of Commerce, New York State] on harbor defense, and proceedings of National Defense Association. Dec. 16, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 148.)

NOTE.—Proceedings of National Defense Association not printed here.

Deep waterways. Statement as to compensation of C. W. Raymond, as member of board of engineers to make surveys of deep waterways between Great Lakes and Atlantic. Dec. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 142.)

Estimates. Additional estimates for service, 1899. Dec. 8, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 114.)

Manual of arms. Infantry drill regulations, manual of arms adapted to magazine rifle caliber .30. 1897. 35 pp. small 4° (War Dept. doc. 47.)

Report. Annual reports, 1897 [v. 2]. [This is the annual report of the Engineer Department, which see.]

Reservations. Letter recommending legislation in regard to criminal jurisdiction in military reservations [and places ceded to United States] and transmitting views of judge-advocate-general of Army. Dec. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 117.) [From p. 5–7 of the report of the judge-advocate-general for 1897.]

Springfield Armory. Statement exhibiting expenditures at national armory, Springfield, Mass. [and arms fabricated and repaired, 1897]. Dec. 8, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 11.)

Summary courts. Letter transmitting recommendation of judge-advocate-general of Army that amendments be made to summary-court act [and to other laws affecting Army]. Dec. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 119.) [From p. 7–9 of the report of the judge-advocate-general for 1897.]

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Annual report to major-general commanding Army, 1897. 22 pp. 1 tab.

Annual report to Secretary of War, 1897. 21 pp.

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Dec. 4–31, 1897. 12°

Circular 25–27 [1897]; Dec. 7–28, 1897. 12°

General orders 67–75 [1897]; Dec. 6–31, 1897. 12°

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of paymaster-general, Dec. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 8°

Special orders 281–306 [1897]; Dec. 1–31, 1897. 12° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory, Dec. 1897; [no.] 77. 42 pp. large 8° [Monthly.] 10c single copy, $1.20 a yr *

ARMY

Annual report of major-general commanding Army [with reports of adjutant-general, inspector-general, department commanders, etc.], 1897. 126 pp. 1 tab.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Alseya River, Oreg. Report of examination of Alsea River [from head of tide-water to upper Alsea Valley]. Dec. 8, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 111.)

Chipola River, Fla. Report of examination of river. Dec. 8, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 101.)

Circular 20–22 [1897]; Dec. 10–27, 1897. 12°

Conewango Creek. Report of survey for removal of dam in upper Allegheny River near Corydon, Pa., dams in Conewango Creek, and rapids near Waterboro in Conewango Creek. Dec. 8, 1897. 5 pp. map. (House doc. 110.)

Erie, Pa. Annual report upon improvement of Erie Harbor, Pa., and of rivers and harbors in western New York, in charge of Thomas W. Symons; app. MM of report of chief, 1897. xiii + 3097–3267 pp. 1 pl.

Great Lakes. Annual reports upon survey of northern and northwestern lakes and reconnaissances and explorations in military departments, app. CCC and DDD of report of chief, 1897. ix + 4069–4135 pp. 6 pl.

Herring River, Mass. Report of examination of river. Dec. 8, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 108.)

Houston, Tex. Report of survey for water route from Galveston jetties to Houston and for harbor at Houston. Dec. 8, 1897. 13 pp. map. (House doc. 99.)

Lookout, Cape. Report of survey of Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, N. C. Dec. 6, 1897. 5 pp. map. (House doc. 25.)

Monroe, Mich. Report of survey of harbor. Dec. 8, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 102.)

pts. 1-3. 5-6 Report. Annual report of chief [with appendixes], 1897. 6 pts. xxiii + 4225 + 36 pp. il. 369 pl. and maps. (War Dept., Reports, 1897 [v. 2]; House doc. 2.) [The xxiii pp. of contents and 36 pp. of index are repeated in each of the 6 parts.]

Salt Pond, Mass. Report of examination of pond. Dec. 9, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 121.)

Santiam River, Oreg. Report of examination of river. Dec. 8, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 109.)

Siletz River, Oreg. Report of examination of river, bar and entrance. Dec. 8, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 107.)

South Norwalk, Conn. Report of survey of harbor. Dec. 9, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 129.)

Special orders 44–53 [1897]; Dec. 1–28, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Announce leaves of absence and appointment of special boards of officers.

Starve Island Reef, Lake Erie. Report of survey of reef. Dec. 8, 1897. 5 pp. map. (House doc. 103.)

Union River, Me. Report of survey of river. Dec. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 124.)

Washington, D. C. Annual report upon maintenance and repair of Washington Aqueduct, and increasing water supply of Washington, D. C., in charge of Chas. J. Allen and D. D. Gaillard; app. AAA of report of chief, 1897. vii + 3991–4023 pp. 8 pl. map.

Willapa River, Wash. Report of survey of mouth of Willapa River and Mailboat Slough. Dec. 8, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 100.)

Yaquina River, Oreg. Report of examination of Yaquina and Big Elk rivers. Dec. 8, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 112.)

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Annual report, 1897; app. V V of report of chief of engineers, 1897. iv + 3505–3835 pp. il. 101 pl. and maps.

MISSOURI RIVER COMMISSION

Annual report, 1897; app. W W of report of chief of engineers, 1897. iv + 3837–3959 pp. 73 pl. and maps.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Annual report to major-general commanding Army, 1897. 53 pp.

Annual report to Secretary of War, 1897. 46 pp. 1 pl. 3 maps.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Report of surgeon-general, 1897. 241 pp. il. 5 pl.

ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION BOARD

7th report, Oct. 31, 1896–Oct. 31, 1897. Dec. 16, 1897. 38 pp. (Senate doc. 27.)

NOTE.—Includes report of Board on Regulation of Seacoast Artillery Fire.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Estimate of appropriation for [sewer at] arsenal. Dec. 14, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 147.)

PAY DEPARTMENT

Additional estimates for Military Academy, 1899. Dec. 9, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 116.)

Request for passage of joint resolution transferring $85,000 from unexpended balance of appropriation for pay of Army, 1896, to same appropriation, 1897. Dec. 8, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 115.)

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Authorities, names of persons responsible for maps, sketches, etc., printed in volumes 1-53 [of Official Records of War of the Rebellion]. [1897.] 2 pp. f°

NOTE.—Sheet to be inserted in the index to the atlas.

Index [to] maps, sketches, etc., printed in volumes 1-53 [of Official Records of War of the Rebellion]. [1897.] 3 pp. f°

NOTE.—Sheet to be inserted in the index to the atlas.

Navy Department

Armor factory. Circular of instructions regarding construction of proposed Government armor factory. Dec. 1, 1897. 3 pp. 12°

Charts. Letter transmitting, in response to resolution, copies of charts 1262 and 1682 of Hydrographic Office. Dec. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 37.)

Courts-martial. General court-martial order 132-156 [1897]; Nov. 3-Dec. 21, 1897. 12°

Enlistment. Circular relating to enlistment of boys in naval service. July 23 [Dec.], 1897. 3 pp. 12° [Same as circular entered in the July, 1897, catalogue.]

General order 414 [reprint]; July 3. 1893 [1897]. 2 pp. 12°

Naval militia. Annual report of operations of naval militia, 1897. 52 pp.

Navy regulation circular 8; Nov. 19, 1897. 3 l. 12°

Pay Corps. Circular for information of persons desiring to enter corps. [Revised edition.] [Dec. 1897.] 3 pp. 12°

Report. Annual report of Secretary, 1897. 42 pp.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

NOTE.—The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is $1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac for 1900. 1st edition. 1897. viii + 551 pp. il. 2 maps, large 8° $1.00

American Nautical Almanac for 1899. 2d edition. 1897. viii + 272 pp. 3 il. 50c

MEDICINE AND SURGERY BUREAU

Report of surgeon-general, Navy, 1897. 331 pp. il.

NOTE.—Includes medical statistics and reports from naval hospitals, navy-yards, naval vessels, etc., for calendar year 1896, and the following special reports—

American Public Health Association, Report of meeting of, Sept. 1896; by N. L. Bates.

Report of surgeon-general, Navy, 1897—Continued.

Contents—Continued.
Cholera in Japan and plague in China, Report on; by W. F. Arnold.
——— in Shanghai, China, Report of epidemic of; by M. H. Crawford.
——— on U. S. S. Boston, Report of; by M. H. Crawford.
Disinfection, Practical, of ships of war; by T. C. Craig.
Intestinal obstruction; by G. W. Woods.
Naval Museum of Hygiene, 15th annual report of; by N. L. Bates.
Navy, U. S., Physical examinations and sanitation in; by J. D. Gatewood.
Pan-American Medical Congress, 2d, Nov. 1896, Report on; by G. W. Woods.
Sanitary notes relating to Hongkong; by J. G. Ayers.
Siroche, Report on; by F. A. Hesler.
Wounded in modern naval warfare, Handling and care of; by W. K. Van Reypen.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Officers of Navy and Marine Corps in District of Columbia. 1897. 13 pp.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 431–435; Dec. 1–29, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 49–52, 1897; Dec. 4–25. 446–488 + [5] l. 8 tab.

Same, index to 1–52 of 1897. 38 pp.

NOTE.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 49, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 10, 1897; Dec. 15. ii + 87–99 + [5] l.

Same, index to nos. 1–10 of 1897. 6 pp.

Charts

English Narrows, Patagonia, Chile [with plans of harbors, etc.] from British survey in 1868; chart 1638. Nov. 1897. 34.9×27.3 in. 30c

Eden Harbor, Indian Reach. Scale naut. m. = 4 in. 17.7 × 12 in.
English Narrows. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. 34.9 × 15.2 in.
Hoskyn Cove. Scale 1000 yds. = 2.935 in. 4.9 × 4.3 in.
Liberta Bay with Halt Bay and Gray Harbor, Messier Channel. Scale naut. m. = 4 in. 12 × 11 in.
Simpson, Port. Scale naut. m. = 4 in. 4.9 × 7.6 in.

Great Lakes, average times of closing of navigation at places on, with mean departure from average of yearly dates of commencement of ice-season, from report of Deep-Waterways Commission of 1896; chart 1684. Dec. 1897. Scale 1° lat. = 3.4 in. 27.2×40.6 in. 50c

Hassler Cove, San Martin Island, west coast of Lower California, from survey in 1886 by U. S. S. Ranger with additions from survey in 1874 by U. S. S. Narragansett; chart 1686. Dec. 1897. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. 18.2 × 12.3 in. 10c

Kaminoseki Strait, Inland Sea, Japan [with plan of Obatake Strait], from Japanese survey in 1880; chart 1657. Dec. 1897. 19.6 × 26.5 in. 20c

Kaminoseki Strait. Scale naut. m. = 5.92 in. 19.6 × 26.5 in.
Obatake Strait. Scale naut. m. = 1.95 in. 8.5 × 8.2 in.

Kiushu, Japan, Ports on east coast of, from Japanese surveys in 1884; chart 1655. Dec. 1897. 19 × 26.56 in. 20c

Inokushi, Port. Scale naut. m. = 5.55 in. 19 × 13.6 in.
Yonozu, Port. Scale naut. m. = 3.8 in. 19 × 13.6 in.

Kotawa Bay and Koajiro Harbor, Sagami Kai, south coast of Honshu, Japan, from Japanese survey in 1885; chart 1654. Dec. 1897. Scale naut. m. = 3.72 in. 25.1 × 18.3 in. 10c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Jan. 1898; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Storms in vicinity of the Azores; Charts published, etc., Nov. 30–Dec. 31, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Jan. 1898; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., Nov. 22–Dec. 22, 1897; Hurricane of Sept. 9, 1897, on coast of Japan; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean.

Saganoseki, east coast of Kiushu, Japan, from Japanese survey in 1875 with additions in 1882; chart 1647. Dec. 1897. Scale naut. m. = 2.5 in. 12.6 × 19.1 in. 10c

Suruga Gulf, south coast of Honshu, Japan, Harbors in, from Japanese surveys in 1890; chart 1649. Dec. 1897. 18.6 × 14.3 in. 10c

Heda Harbor. Scale 1000 yds. = 2.45 in. 7.6 × 6.5 in.
Tago and Arari harbors. Scale naut. m. = 5.55 in. 18.6 × 14.3 in.

Yamagawa Harbor, south coast of Kiushu, Japan [with other plans]; chart 1648. Dec. 1897. 19.4 × 14.4 in. 10c

Isso Harbor, Shiunan Shoto, from Japanese survey in 1873. Scale 1000 yds. = 2 in. 6.2 × 6.2 in.
Kuchinoerabu Bay, Shiunan Shoto, from Japanese survey in 1873. Scale 1000 yds. = 2 in. 5.4 × 5.2 in.
Yamagawa Harbor, from Japanese survey in 1872. Scale naut. m. = 2.6 in. 19.4 × 14.4 in.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Annual register, 53d academic year, 1897–98. 1897. 114 pp.

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for manufacture of Whitehead automobile torpedoes, U. S. N., $5^{m} \times 45^{cm}$, mark 1. [Dec. 1, 1897.] 8 pp. 12°

Justice, Department of

Annual report of attorney-general, 1897. xxxi pp.

Same, with exhibits. xxxi + 308 pp. (House doc. 9.) 30c*

Judgments rendered [by Court of Claims in Indian depredation claims] not heretofore appropriated for. Dec. 7, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 92.)

SOLICITOR OF TREASURY

Annual report, 1897. 21 pp.

Post-Office Department

Annual report of postmaster-general, 1897. 34 pp.

Annual reports, 1897. vii + 973 pp. 2 tab. (House doc. 4; also in set known as Message and documents.) 70c*

Bulletin advertisement for covered regulation wagon service at Boston, Mass. June 21, 1897. 9 pp.

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 12; Dec. 1897. New York. 43 pp. 12° [Monthly.] $2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, nos. 2–12 being additions and corrections. Sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Jan. 1898. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, nos. 5114–39; Dec. 1–31, 1897. f° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Report of general superintendent to 2d assistant postmaster-general, 1897. 407 pp.

Interior Department

NOTE.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Decisions [of Department and General Land Office] relating to public lands, v. 25 [signatures] 23, 24, published separately. p. 353–384.

California school lands; indemnity selections, p. 383.
Contest; relinquishment; intervening entry, p. 359.
Desert land entry; mortgagee; assignee, p. 375.
Fees; register and receiver; sec. 2238, Revised Statutes, p. 370.
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Pre-emption entry; act of Oct. 1, 1890, p. 367.
Railroad grant; act of Jan. 12, 1891, p. 368.

Letter relative to requirements of Indian appropriation bill [1898] directing Secretary of Interior to report agreements made with Sisseton and Wahpeton [and Flandreau and Santee] Indians prior to and since 1863 [stating that report is being prepared]. Dec. 8, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 9.)

Letter reporting action to prevent improper occupation of streets or reservations in Washington [D. C.] belonging to United States. Dec. 14, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 20.)

Letter transmitting journals of Council and House proceedings of 4th Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma, with session laws of 1897. Dec. 8, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 8.) [Journals, etc., printed as a Territorial not a United States public document.]

Objections by Choctaw-Chickasaw Union Party to agreement between commissioners to negotiate with Five Civilized Tribes and commissioners on part of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Dec. 17, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 25.)

Official Register, list of officers and employees in civil, military, and naval service, with list of vessels belonging to United States, July 1, 1897; compiled by Edward M. Dawson, chief clerk [of] Department. v. 1, vi+1269 pp. 4° [Biennial. Known as the Blue Book. v. 1 includes legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the Government.] $2.00*

Statement of contingent expenses [of] Department, 1897. Dec. 6, 1897. 23 pp. (House doc. 16.)

CENSUS

NOTE.—Orders for the publications of the 10th and 11th censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, indorsed "Document Division."

Report on vital and social statistics in United States at 11th census, 1890; pt. 2, vital statistics, cities of 100,000 population and upward; John S. Billings, special agent. 1896 [published 1897]. ix + 1181 pp. il. 34 maps. (House mis. doc. 340, pt. 28, 52d Cong. 1st sess.) [Appeared without the Congressional document number Feb. 1897.] $1.35

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB

40th annual report, 1897. 37 pp. 7 pl.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see below.

Estimate of appropriation for survey of Indian Territory. Dec. 15, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 149.)

Mineral Resources. 18th annual report, 1897, Charles D. Walcott, director; pt. 5, Mineral Resources, [calendar year] 1896, metallic products and coal, David T. Day, chief of division. 1897. xii+642 pp. 1 il. map, large 8° $1.00 *

Contents:

Aluminum; by R. L. Packard.
Antimony; by E. W. Parker.
Coal; by E. W. Parker.
Copper; by Charles Kirchhoff.
Gold and silver.
Iron and steel and allied industries in all countries; by J. M. Swank.
Iron ores; by John Birkinbine.
Lead; by Charles Kirchhoff.
Manganese ores; by John Birkinbine.
Nickel and cobalt; by Joseph Wharton.
Platinum.
Quicksilver.
Witwatersrand banket, with notes on other gold-bearing pudding stones; by G. F. Becker.
Zinc; by Charles Kirchhoff.

Triangulation and spirit leveling; from 18th annual report, pt. 1, 1897. p. 131–440, 2 il. 2 pl. large 8° [Map belonging to these pages in pocket of full report does not accompany this separate print.]

Witwatersrand banket, with notes on other gold-bearing pudding stones, by George F. Becker; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 36 pp. 1 il. map, large 8°

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below, unless otherwise stated.

About one-fifth of the area of the country has been mapped, nearly every State being represented. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped. Sheets of the regular size are sold by the Survey at 5c. each; but in lots of 100 or more copies, whether of the same sheet or of different sheets, the price is 2c. each.

Arizona, Verde sheet, lat. 34°–35°, long. 111°–112°. Scale 1:250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Edition of Apr. 1892, reprinted Nov. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

California, Concord quadrangle, lat. 37° 45′–38°, long. 122°–122° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 25 ft. Edition of Nov. 1897. 5c

—— Shasta special map, lat. 41° 15′–41° 30′, long. 122° 5′–122° 20′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Nov. 1897. 5c

Connecticut, Granby sheet, lat. 41° 45′–42°, long. 72° 45′–73°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Apr. 1892, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

—— Middletown sheet, lat. 41° 30′–41° 45′, long. 72° 30′–72° 45′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Jan. 1892, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

—— New London sheet, lat. 41° 15′–41° 30′, long. 72°–72° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of June, 1893, reprinted Oct. 1897. 5c

—— Norwich sheet, lat. 41° 30′–41° 45′, long. 72°–72° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Dec. 1892, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

Kansas, Salina sheet, lat. 38° 30′–39°, long. 97° 30′–98°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of June, 1892, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

Kentucky-Virginia-Tennessee, Jonesville sheet, lat. 36° 30′–37°, long. 83°–83° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Feb. 1891, reprinted Nov. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

Maryland, Laurel sheet, lat. 39°–39° 15′, long. 76° 45′–77°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Jan. 1894, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

Massachusetts, Worcester sheet, lat. 42° 15′–42° 30′, long. 71° 45′–72°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Apr. 1892, reprinted Dec. 1897. 5c

New Hampshire-Massachusetts, Lowell sheet, lat. 42° 30′–42° 45′, long. 71° 15′–71° 30′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of May, 1893, reprinted Nov. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

New Jersey, Franklin sheet, lat. 41°–41° 15′, long. 74° 30′–74° 45′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1897. 5c

New Mexico, San Pedro sheet, lat. 35°–35° 30′, long. 106°–106° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 and 100 ft. Edition of Mar. 1892, reprinted Nov. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

New York, Albion sheet, lat. 43°–43° 15′, long. 78°–78° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1897. 5c

—— Poughkeepsie sheet, lat. 41° 30′–41° 45′, long. 73° 45′–74°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Mar. 1894, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

—— Tonawanda sheet, lat. 43°–43° 15′, long. 78° 45′–79°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Aug. 1897, reprinted Oct. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

—— West Point sheet, lat. 41° 15′–41° 30′, long. 73° 45′–74°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Jan. 1894, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

—— Wilson sheet, lat. 43° 15′–43° 30′, long. 78° 45′–79°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of May, 1894, reprinted Nov. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

Oregon-Washington, Portland quadrangle, lat. 45° 30′–45° 45′, long. 122° 30′–122° 45′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 25 ft. Edition of Nov. 1897. 5c

Pennsylvania, Reading sheet, lat. 40° 15′–40° 30′, long. 75° 45′–76°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Aug. 1894, reprinted Nov. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

—— Shickshinny sheet, lat. 41°–41° 15′, long. 76°–76° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of May, 1894, reprinted Oct. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

Pennsylvania-New Jersey, Doylestown sheet, lat. 40° 15′–40° 30′, long. 75°–75° 15′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of July, 1891, reprinted Nov. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c

Tennessee, Maynardville quadrangle, lat. 36°–36° 30′, long. 83° 30′–84°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Sept. 1897. 5c

Texas, Austin quadrangle, lat. 30°–30° 30′, long. 97° 30′–98°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 25 ft. Edition of Nov. 1897. 5c

Virginia-West Virginia, Tazewell sheet, lat. 37°–37° 30′, long. 81° 30′–82°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Jan. 1897. 5c

Washington, Seattle sheet, lat. 47° 30′–48°, long. 122°–122° 30′. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of Oct. 1897. 5c

West Virginia-Virginia, Romney sheet, lat. 39°–39° 30′, long. 78° 30′–79°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of July, 1891, reprinted Nov. 1897. 5c

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Medical report of superintendent, with report of I. W. Blackburn, 1897. 87 pp. [This corresponds to p. 57–143 of the full report.]

Report, 1897. 143 pp.

Contents:
Dentist's report.
Expenditures. Report of superintendent on.
Medical report of superintendent.
Pachymeningitis, internal, 197 cases of, Synopses of post-mortem examinations in; by I. W. Blackburn.
Visitors, board of, report.

INDIAN BUREAU

Agreement between commissioners to negotiate with Five Civilized Tribes and commission on part of Creek Nation, concluded Sept. 27, 1897. Dec. 18, 1897. 14 pp. (Senate doc. 34.)

INDIAN SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

Report, 1897. 112 pp.

Note.—Appendix contains papers presented at Indian school institutes held at Omaha, Nebr., Ogden, Utah, and Portland, Oreg., in July and Aug. 1897, p. 29–112.

NEW MEXICO

Report of governor, 1897. 164 pp. 30 pl. map.

NICARAGUA MARITIME CANAL COMPANY

Report [for year ending Dec. 1897]. Dec. 8, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 10.)

PATENT OFFICE

Note.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at $5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at $1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at $5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Alphabetical lists of patentees and inventions for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1897. 204 pp. [Index to v. 78 of Official Gazette.]

Annual report of commissioner [to Congress, with indexes, calendar year] 1896. 1897. xx + 786 pp. large 8° (Senate doc. 183, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) $1.00

Official Gazette, Dec. 7–28, 1897; v. 81, nos. 10–13. p. 1619–2250, il. large 8° [Weekly.] 10c single copy, $5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Rules of practice revised June 18, 1897, with amendments to Dec. 1, 1897. [15th edition.] 111 pp. 2 pl.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS DIVISION

Report regarding receipt, distribution, and sale of public documents by Department of Interior, 1897. 9 pp.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY

Report of Government directors, 1897 [with appendix, special report, Jan. 23, 1897]. Dec. 7, 1897. 13 pp. (Senate doc. 5.)

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Annual reports, 1897. liv + 226 pp. (House doc. 6; also in set known as Message and documents.) 25c*

Detailed statement of expenditures of all appropriations in Department, 1897 [including supplemental account to Nov. 15, 1897]. Dec. 6, 1897. 218 pp. (House doc. 26.)

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Cowpeas, vigna catjang; reprinted from Yearbook, 1896. [Nov. 26, 1897.] 10 pp. (Circular 5.)

Meadows and pastures, formation and cultivation in middle eastern States; by Jared G. Smith. 1897. 24 pp. il. (Agros. [publication] 22; farmers' bulletin 66.)

Soy bean as a forage crop, by Thomas A. Williams; with appendix on soy beans as food for man, by C. F. Langworthy. 1897. 24 pp. 5 il. (Agros. [publication] 21 revised; farmers' bulletin 58.)

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Regulations concerning cattle transportation, 1898. [1897.] 9 pp. (Order 8–14.)

Special order modifying quarantine line for California. July 17, 1897. 1 p. (Order 2 amended.)

Special order placing certain counties in Tennessee in quarantine. Aug. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Order 7.)

Special order placing certain counties in Texas in quarantine. July 13, 1897. 1 p. (Order 6 amended.)

Transportation of sheep affected with scabies. June 18, 1897. 1 p. (Order 5.)

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Jack rabbits of United States; by T. S. Palmer. 1897. 88 pp. il. 4 pl. 3 maps. (Bulletin 8, revised edition.) 10c*

BOTANY DIVISION

Observations on recent cases of mushroom poisoning in District of Columbia. [Dec. 1, 1897.] 21 pp. 21 il. (Circular 13.)

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Ambrosia beetles of United States, by H. G. Hubbard; from Bulletin 7, new series. p. 9–30, il.

Bee keeping; by Frank Benton. 1897 [reprint]. 32 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 59.)

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Abbreviations [of titles of periodicals, transactions, etc.] used in Experiment Station Record. [1897.] 16 pp.

Experiment Station Record, v. 8, no. 12. 1897. 1037–1128 + xiv pp. ([Publication] 225.) 10c single copy, $1.00 a volume (12 numbers)*

Same, v. 9, no. 3. 1897. vi + 201–300 pp. ([Publication] 224.) 10c*

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. v. 8, no. 12, consists of indexes of names and of subjects, with title-page and contents, to v. 8. v. 9, no. 3, includes the final part of a special article, Aims and tendencies of German agricultural experiment stations, by M. Maercker.

Feeding of farm animals; by E. W. Allen. 1897. 32 pp. ([Publication] 136 revised; farmers' bulletin 22.)

Fowls, care and feeding; by G. C. Watson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. 4 il. ([Publication] 171; farmers' bulletin 41.)

Methods and results of investigations on chemistry and economy of food; by W. O. Atwater. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 222 pp. 15 il. (Bulletin 21; [publication] 129.) 15c*

Sweet potatoes, culture and uses; by J. F. Duggar. [Reprint] 1897. 30 pp. il. ([Publication] 138; farmers' bulletin 26.)

FIBER INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Flax for seed and fiber in United States; by Chas. Richards Dodge. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 16 pp. (Farmers' bulletin 27.)

FORESTRY DIVISION

Recent legislation on State forestry commissions and forest reserves. [Dec. 15, 1897.] 16 pp. (Circular 17 revised.)

LIBRARY

Accessions to Department library, July–Sept. 1897. Nov. 1897. 25 l. (Library bulletin 19.)

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Circulars issued by Department of Agriculture to Nov. 1, 1897. 11 pp. ([Publication] 251.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Dec. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 254.)

Report of chief, 1897, by Geo. Wm. Hill; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. iv + 25–91 pp.

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Highway maintenance and repairs, highway taxation, comparative results of labor and money systems, contract system of maintaining roads. [Dec. 15, 1897.] 16 pp. (Circular 24, revision of nos. 16, 20, and 24.)

SOILS DIVISION

Mechanics of soil moisture; by Lyman J. Briggs. 1897. 24 pp. il. (Bulletin 10; s[oils publication] 12.)

WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin, Dec. 1897; no. 32 [1897]. 24×19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Forests and rainfall, by H. A. Hazen. 1897. 7 pp. ([Publication] 140.) [Presented before the American Forestry Association, Sept. 22, 1897, and reprinted from the Monthly Weather Review, Sept. 1897.] 5c

Probable state of sky along path of total eclipse of sun, May 28, 1900; by Frank H. Bigelow. 1897. 7 pp. map. ([Publication] 142.) 5c

Report of chief, 1895; pt. 5, monthly and annual precipitation, all stations. 1896. p. 175–211, 4°

Same, pt. 6, miscellaneous meteorological tables and reports. 1896. p. 233–266, 4° [Article by Park Morrill, which is included in part 6 in the full report, is omitted here.]

Report of chief [concerning administration of bureau], 1897, by Willis L. Moore; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 28 pp. (W. B. [publication] 139.)

United States daily atmospheric survey; by Willis L. Moore. 1897. 6 pp. (W. B. [publication] 138.)

Weather map, Dec. 1–31, 1897. 19×24 in. [Daily.]

Courts of United States

COURT OF CLAIMS

Baker. Findings in case of Elizabeth Stewart, administratrix of Levi A. Baker. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 60.)

Barkley. Findings in case of James M. Barkley, administrator of William S. Barkley. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 57.)

Belcher. Findings in case of John W. Belcher, administrator of John Belcher. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 71.)

Boyd. Findings in case of Thomas S. Boyd. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 31.)

Brinegar. Findings in case of Thomas H. Brinegar. Dec. 8, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 113.)

Brooks. Findings in case of John Brooks. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 56.)

Burdick. Findings of fact and conclusions of law in matter of schooner Orange; claimants, James Burdick, administrator of Thomas Lloyd Halsey, [and] Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, trustee for Providence Washington Insurance Company. Dec. 7, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 7.)

Butler. Findings in case of L. W. Carradine, administrator of Medora A. Butler, formerly Medora A. Scott. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 47.)

Casey. Findings in case of John A. Smith, executor of Rebecca Casey. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 61.)

Cole. Findings in case of James W. Cole, administrator of Peter Cole. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 46.)

Cox. Findings in case of Sarah S. Cox. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 42.)

Crane. Findings in case of Mrs. Margaret E. Crane, administratrix of Joseph Crane. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 62.)

Davis. Findings in case of Jacob V. L. Davis. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 39.)

Fawcett. Findings in case of J. M. Fawcett, administrator of J. B. Fawcett and Joseph Watson. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 40.)

Ferguson. Findings in case of James A. Barton, administrator of Henry Ferguson. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 72.)

Finley. Findings in case of Mary J. Finley. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 43.)

Fleetwood. Findings in case of Jackson Fleetwood. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 33.)

Fletcher. Findings in case of John E. Fletcher. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 32.)

Flinn. Findings in case of Benjamin F. Greer, administrator of Hugh Flinn. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 78.)

Fudge. Findings in case of James P. Fudge. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 68.)

Gall. Findings in case of Jasper Gall. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 76.)

Gambill. Findings in case of Benjamin E. Gambill. Dec. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 145.)

Henkle. Findings in case of J. Garland Hurst, administrator of John T. Henkle. Dec. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 146.)

Heywood. Findings in case of Ruth Heywood, executrix of Humphrey B. Heywood. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 36.)

Holston. Findings in case of James E. Holston. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 49.)

Howse. Findings in case of George W. Howse. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 75.)

Huff. Findings in case of H. W. McCorkle, administrator of Spicey Huff, widow of Pleasant W. Huff. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 81.)

Jarrett. Findings in case of Charles R. Holmes, administrator of Thompson Jarrett. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 74.)

Judgments rendered for year ended Dec. 4, 1897. Dec. 9, 1897. 47 pp. (Senate doc. 12.) [A very large proportion of these are letter-carrier cases.]

Kieff. Findings in case of Michael Kieff. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 45.)

Kilmer. Findings as to loyalty of Isaac Kilmer [Dennis M. Kilmer, administrator]. Dec. 6, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 59.)

Kimbrough. Findings in case of John M. Kimbrough. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 79.)

Lee. Findings in case of J. S. Goss, administrator of J. S. Lee. Dec. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 161.)

Lindsey. Findings in case of Jacob H. Lindsey. Dec. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 159.)

McCormick. Findings in case of Rachel McCormick, administratrix of Duncan McCormick. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 85.)

Martin. Findings in case of R. E. Sanford, administrator of Jesse Martin. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 41.)

Mayer. Findings in case of Julia A. Mayer, executrix of John L. Mayer. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 51.)

Mayse. Findings in case of J. P. Sloan, executor of Mahala J. Mayse. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 86.)

Middleton. Findings in case of Mary Jane Middleton, formerly Mary Jane Wharton. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 67.)

Moody. Findings in case of Benjamin E. Moody. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 34.)

Neilson. Findings in case of Thomas Neilson. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 80.)

Overton Hotel Co. Findings in Congressional case 9495, Overton Hotel Company. Dec. 7, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 6.)

Patterson. Findings in case of Samuel Patterson. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 48.)

Pearson. Findings in cases of William, Joshua, Charles, and John Pearson, in their own right and as heirs of Phillis Pearson. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 29.)

Pettit. Findings in case of Maria L. Pettit. Dec. 6, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 83.)

Pilcher. Findings in case of Josiah H. Pilcher. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 30.)

Reed. Findings in case of Edward Reed. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 55.)

—— Findings in case of James Y. Reed. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 84.)

Reeves. Findings in case of P. E. Matthews, administrator of William C. Reeves. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 66.)

Rickard. Findings in case of John Rickard. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 69.)

Roesch. Findings in case of Fred Roesch, administrator of Christian Roesch. Dec. 15, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 154.)

Ruckle. Findings in case of John G. Ruckle, administrator of Samuel Ruckle. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 54.)

Scroggin. Findings in case of Benjamin F. Scroggin. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 64.)

Sheek. Findings in case of Richmond G. Sheek. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 50.)

Singleton. Findings in case of Margaret Singleton, administratrix of Andrew J. Singleton. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 88.)

Skeen. Findings in case of Thomas A. Skeen, administrator of Wilson Skeen. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 35.)

Smith. Findings in case of V. J. Smith. Dec. 17, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 158.)

Smithson. Findings in case of William B. Smithson, administrator of John G. Smithson. Dec. 15, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 155.)

Stonebraker. Findings in case of William F. Stonebraker, administrator of Christian Stonebraker. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 52.)

Summers. Findings in case of N. D. Graham, administrator of James Summers. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 65.)

Taylor. Findings in case of William B. Taylor. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 70.)

Thompson. Findings in case of John Gum, administrator of Ann Thompson. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 73.)

Wade. Findings in case of W. T. Wade, administrator of Allen Wade. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 77.)

Wampler. Findings in case of Jonas Wampler. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 89.)

Westfall. Findings in case of James M. Westfall. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 37.)

White. Findings in case of Fanny White, administratrix of Moses C. White. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 38.)

Whitson. Findings in case of Thomas J. Whitson. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 87.)

Williams. Findings in case of Laura C. Newton, administratrix of Greenberry Williams. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 58.)

—— Findings in case of Jane Williams. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 63.)

Wiseman. Findings in case of William A. Wiseman, administrator of Amos K. Wiseman. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 53.)

Wood. Findings in case of William A. Wood. Dec 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 44.)

Woods. Findings in case of Samuel P. Woods. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 28.)

York. Findings in case of Seborn E. York, administrator of William York. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 82.)

District of Columbia

Assessments. Report of assessor, 1897. 22 pp.

Auditor. Report, 1897. 27 pp.

NOTE.—Appendix includes the opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States relative to claims against the District Board of Public Works.

Charities superintendent. Report on charitable and reformatory institutions of District, 1897. iii + 223 pp.

Commissioners. Report, 1897. 29 pp.

Police Department. Report, 1897, with estimates for 1899, William G. Moore, superintendent. 80 pp. [Includes report on lost or stolen property, of police surgeons and sanitary officer, of hack inspector, humane agent, and harbor patrol boat, with census of District.]

Reform School. 28th annual report of trustees, 1897. 16 pp. 10 pl.

Reform School for Girls. 5th annual report of trustees [with reports of treasurer, visiting physician, and superintendent], 1897. 15 pp.

Register of wills. Estimate of appropriation for office. Dec. 8, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 98.)

Streets. Memorial of Historical Society of District relative to names of streets in District. Dec. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 38.)

—— Report of superintendent of Street and Alley Cleaning Department, 1897. 9 pp.

Taxes. Report of collector of taxes, 1897. 11 pp.

Smithsonian Institution

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